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## BIRD'S EYE VIEW FROM TOP OF CITY WATER TANK



## Auction Sale To Be This Saturday

Parent-Teachers Association To Conduct Auction  
On Menard Main Street Here Sat., Nov. 8th

**M**ENARD Parent-Teacher Officials are expecting Saturday, November the 8th to be a "Big Day" in Menard. The P.-T. A. Livestock Auction will open at 3:00 on Main Street. They will have an auctioneer that knows his business and the Menard School Band will play. Hot coffee, sandwiches

### Menard Yellowjackets Tie Melvin High School Team

The Menard Yellowjackets were surprised by a 6-6 tie with a weak Melvin team here Friday night.

On the first play that Menard had the ball Bub Wyatt, quarterback, took the ball through the center of the line and raced 30 yards to score. The extra point was no good.

Neither team did anything during the second quarter but pull quick kicks and exchange punts.

The half ended with the ball in midfield and Menard 6, Melvin 0. Melvin scored early in the third quarter with a pass from Sherman to Clemmens.

During the last quarter both teams passed but failed to score. The game ended with Menard on Melvin's 10 yard line with a first down.

Menard led in penetrations and first downs.

Freeman, Wyatt, White and Perry were outstanding for the Menard team while Sherman led the Melvin gang.

Daniel Freeman, Menard's right end received a broken nose and cuts on the face after playing a good game up to the second half.

and home made candy and cakes, will be sold by the Room Mothers.

The Auction is already off to a good start with donations of Livestock rapidly coming in. The officials appreciate the interest and cooperation that ranchmen have shown, with their liberal donations of good livestock. Some of these animals are from registered herds. They are being cared for by W. L. Kothmaan, A. H. Walker and Francis Kidd until Auction Day.

Donations have already been made by: Fritz Wilhelm, F. M. Robinson, Russell Callan, Walter Volkmann, Roy Benson, Ernest Wilkinson, Ted Benton, Joe Russell, Lawrence Williamson, Max Menzies, Melvin Williams, Raymond Andrews, Dobbs Locklin, Lewis Tisdale, J. T. Powell, Henry Murr, Earl Haley, Pete Speck.

Bill Speck, William Volkmann, Andrew Lively, Chas. Speck, Raymond Westbrook, Joe Wilhelm, Johnny Powell, Ote Walker, Ed Speck, Fred Speck, Malcolm Leggett, A. L. Reynolds, Melvin Rogers.

A. A. Everett, W. D. Klett, Carl Ruff, Owen Womack, Tom Russell, Fred Prugel, R. L. Lanning, Cecil Walston, Frank Hodges, Sam Low, T. C. Thaxton, Laurence Callan, Judge Burrier, Raymond Walston, H. H. Wheless, Chas. Wilkinson, Will Wilkinson, W. W. Williamson, W. C. Edmondson.



Above is a camera shot made this week by our staff photographer which gives a fairly good view of a part of the residence section of Menard with the business section in the distance.

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Byron.

ANOTHER disappointment; last Friday night was Hallowe'en and the usual disruption of things was not indulged in this year. Kids must be getting soft lately.

Glad to see Bill Parker back as cook at the L. & W. He has just returned from a term of cooking for the aviators of Ballinger.

A baby one hour old knows all about the need of food. When he is hungry, he yells for it. If he gets cold, he bawls once more. He has sense enough to know he needs clothing. When he gets sleepy, he has ways of indicating he wants to snuggle in his mother's arms or be safely and warmly tucked in his crib.

All of which leads up to the fact that no so long ago scientists, in convention assembled, solemnly proclaimed:

“The primary needs of man are food, clothing and shelter.” That's a great discovery.

No question about who's the best man on earth — he's the fellow your wife could have married, but didn't.

Women workers in a Chicago factory are asking for men's pay. Most women don't bother to ask for it—they take it!

You can win notoriety by knocking something, but lasting fame rewards only those who are for something.

Man never becomes such a hardened sinner that he doesn't despise the sins that don't interest him.

Swing music simplifies operation of your radio. Why change stations when they all sound alike?

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## Red Cross Drive To Start Nov. 12

The Red Cross needs many more volunteer workers this year to carry on the expanded services necessary under the national defense program.

Opportunities for constructive volunteer assistance and leadership in the Red Cross are greater now than they have been at any time since the World War. Men and women of all kinds of experience and interests can find good work in the Volunteer Special Services of the Red Cross, which include Production both for war relief and home use, Canteen, Motor Corps, Braille, Administration and Staff Assistance, Nurse's Aide Corps, Home Service, and Hospital and Recreation Gray Ladies.

Funds realized during the Roll Call period will be used to enable the American Red Cross and its chapters to carry on its expanded services to the Army and Navy and to widen its national defense program for the civilian population.

In this hour of national crisis, America needs the cooperation we can all give through the Red Cross, both as members and volunteer workers, in urging everyone to join the Red Cross during the Roll Call period, November 11 to 30th.

Mrs. A. Y. Tillman, Chairman Menard County Red Cross.  
A. E. Nauwald, Secretary.  
Jas. G. Sanders, Chairman Roll Call.

## Drivers License Officers To Be Here On Tuesday

Texas Highway Patrol Officers have asked us to announce that they will be at the court house at the Selective Service offices each Tuesday from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

## Menard News Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

This issue of The Menard News, Vol. 6, No. 1, starts the sixth year of service in Menard County with this Anniversary Edition of 20 pages of news and advertising. Since the last Anniversary Edition was published The Menard News and Menard Messenger have been consolidated, making a continued string of unbroken newspaper sequence in Menard of more than forty-eight years. The Menard Enterprise was changed to The Menard Messenger about thirty years ago, and one of the contributing writers for us, Austin Callan, was editor of the Messenger soon after it was changed to that name. Although times may have changed somewhat in the last 48 years we will try to continue to give you the news of Menard County and the rest of the world in the same spirit it was done in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

## Menard High School Staff Complete First Time This Year

The teaching staff was completed Monday, November 3, when Mr. H. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Treadwell were employed to fill recent vacancies.

Mr. H. C. Miller will fill the vacancy left by Mr. Murdoch in the science department and as sponsor of the freshman class. Mr. Miller graduated from Daniel Baker in 1932 with a major in social science. He has taught in Richland Springs and Llano. He was coach of the football team in Llano and the team won many high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell moved here from Forsans, Saturday, where they have been teaching. Both Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell graduated from Sul Ross.

Mrs. Joe P. Flack and Mrs. Conn Clark attended the meeting and luncheon of the State Association of Insurance Agents at Ballinger last Thursday. In the true and false contest, Mrs. Flack and Mrs. Clark both won silver dollars.

## More Than \$40,000 In Taxes Collected In October

Max Menzies, Collector of Taxes of Menard County, announced this week that \$1,400.48 taxes were collected during October on the 3 percent discount basis. This was a saving of \$.200.00 for tax payers.

During November tax payers may save 2 percent on taxes paid.

A. A. Williamson entered the Brady Hospital for medical treatment Monday.

## Sonora Beats Menard In Golf Last Sunday

Sonora was invited to Menard for an inter-city golf match for last Sunday and they won 12 matches to 7 matches, one match being a draw between Bean and Johnson. The most thrilling play was a hole-in-one by Wright of Sonora, having “Aced” the No. 7 hole, which is 192 yards long.

Everyone seemed to have a grand time, and the Sonora golfers were a fine bunch of fellows, and we hope to return the match

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# The MARCH OF TIME

Prepared by the Editors of TIME The Weekly Newsmagazine

### WHAT WINTER WON'T DO

This week German civilians went to their cinemas and saw newsreels of winter on the Russian Front. They saw carloads of woolen socks and greatcoats rolling to the front through snow-covered countryside. They saw German sappers building wooden camps frankly labeled Winter Quarters, German tailors fitting fur jackets to tank crews, German kitchen police getting water by chopping holes in ice, German greaseballs sweeping snow off the wings of fighter planes.

Winter had come. In the far north it had come with sub-zero weather that made gun barrels so cold they burned flesh.

Around Leningrad it had come in great fogs, sleet and cold which fed on human bone-harrow. Near Moscow it came in snow and wind howling in the forests and on the plains. In the south it came in torrents of rain and in snow as wet and heavy as soaked cotton.

What would winter do to the war?

It would not, as readers of Napoleonic history might think, stop the Germans short. The Finnish war and the Norwegian campaign had demonstrated that tanks can operate in snow three feet deep, that guns can fire no matter how cold it is.

It would not, as readers of technical military journals might

suppose, make no difference at all. Men would catch cold. They would waste energy just keeping warm. Supply problems would increase, since men must be heated as well as fed. Machines would function with a little more difficulty, but life would be harder for the men who had to make the machines fight.

Winter would not, as many might wish, discriminate in favor of the Russians. It would hamper both sides. Perhaps the Russians might be a little better acclimated. Perhaps the Germans might be a little more efficient in coping with weather difficulties. Both sides would suffer. A small difference might arise from one fact: Russians seem not to care how much they suffer.

### “THE RUSSIANS WILL STICK”

The New York afternoon newspaper PM this week ran a two-page map of the travels of its editor, Ralph McAlister Ingersoll, home from a trip around the world in 100 days. Besides the map there was a full-page memorandum from Editor Ingersoll, announcing: 1) 16 articles about Russia (with five left-over subjects for possible articles; samples: Piece on a day in a Russia hospital for head wounds); 2) eleven articles on the Mediterranean; 3) two on Turkey; 4) a series on England; 5) a series

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## In Big Spring

Farmer -committeemen of the AAA and representatives of government agricultural agencies from Menard counties met in Big Springs Thursday and Friday October 30 and 31, to lay plans for the Food-For-Freedom campaign in this area, according to R. Q. Landers, chairman of the Menard county USDA defense board.

The district meeting was one of 12 similar meetings being held throughout the state at the same time to get the food production campaign into high gear, the defense board official said. Representatives of Menard county who attended are R. Q. Landers, B. P. Palmer, A. H. Walker and Miss Elaine Parker.

Following the district, meeting the county USDA defense board, working with AAA committeemen, will undertake a farm-to-farm canvass in the food production pledge sign-up. Farmers in the county will be asked to produce their share of the foods which are needed for defense and for aid to the nations resisting aggression.

“We are undertaking the greatest food production job in the history of the world,” R. Q. Landers declared. “We have the goals to meet and we will meet them. I believe the farmers of this county will go all-out in their effort to do their share in the Food-For-Freedom campaign.”

R. Q. Landers explained that the USDA defense board would announce definite plans for carrying on the campaign in the county after the district meeting, but it is anticipated that county and community meetings to explain what is needed will be held in conjunction with the farm plan and pledge sheet sign up which will be handled by AAA committeemen.

## Eli Alcorn Aviation Cadet

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Nov. 5. —Eli G. Alcorn, son of Edith M. Alcorn, Cincinnati, Ohio, completed his enlistment as an Aviation Cadet at the District Recruiting Office, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and left for the Ryan School of Aeronautics, Hemet, California, where he will receive his basic training. Cadet Alcorn was a resident of Menard, Texas. He graduated from Hughes High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, and received an LLB Degree at the Un-

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Robert Kothmann, George Kothmann, Holsteens, Ernest Kothmann, Mrs. Neel, Lee Murchison, Walter Kothmann.

The officials are expecting equally as great an interest and cooperation from those planning to take part in the Livestock Auction. So come prepared to have a good time and buy some “Livestock” too.

## Talk Of Reorganization Of Wildlife Association

Menard County Wildlife Association may be re-organized and a drive put on for more members soon, if plans of some ranchmen are carried out. Much interest is manifested here in protection of the wildlife of Menard County and full co-operation with the game warden is recommended.

It is said that if as many as twenty ranchmen will co-operate this county can rank with the leading game counties around Menard, and such a move would help the county as a whole. All interested should see John Winslow, secretary at once.

Wm Menzies, Sr., was hurt in a fall last night and is under the care of a physician today. It is thought possible he may have a hip bone fracture.

## Evangelist



Horace W. Busby, of Fort Worth, who will conduct a meeting at the local Church of Christ, commencing next Monday. Services will be at 3:00 and 7:30 p. m. daily.





### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**W. W. Alverson, Pastor**  
The Sunday School at 10 a. m. May we bring the children to the Sunday School. We will find a class for you if you will come.

The morning worship at 11 a. m. The Pastor will preach from the subject, "Unconscious Loss." We were glad to see the good audience last Sunday, but the evening service was not so good. We will be looking for you again next Sunday. Remember this "Friendly Church" with a big welcome.

The evening service at 7 o'clock.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

**J. Virgil Davis, Pastor**  
Sunday School—10 a. m., Joe Aycock, General Supt.

Morning Worship —, Eleven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Evening Service—Seven o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

Women's Society of Christian Service, Monday 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Raymond Andrews, president.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study Sunday, 10:00 a. m.  
Communion, 11:00 a. m.

Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.

Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.

Sunday night services, 7:15.  
Everyone is invited to these services.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

**M. E. FAIRCHILD, Pastor**

Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.

Evening services 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

W. M. S., Monday, 2:30 p. m.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Communion and preaching services, 11 A. M.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

We earnestly solicit your attendance to all the services of the church.

### GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**A. B. Wagner**

Devine Service at 11 a. m. Service subject: "Christian Patience."

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 1 o'clock.

Children's Institution Class

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON....

### REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Golden Text: Repent ye, and believe in the gospel" — Mark 1:15.

#### Introduction

The statement of our Lord, found in Mark 1:15, which we have for a Golden Text today—"Repent ye, and believe the gospel"—was spoken to Jews who believed in God but had dishonored him with their works. Before they were in any attitude of frame of mind to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ it was necessary for them to change their conduct toward God, on whom they already believed. Paul expressively states this idea in Acts 20:21. Those who believe in God but dishonor him by their deeds must change their ways before they are in any frame of mind to investigate honestly the Divine claims of the Lord Jesus Christ. Such cases are now exceptional. People of today who do not accept Jesus Christ as the Son of God would hardly be persuaded to repent of their sins. The writer of the book of Hebrews said, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for." If it be the substance then it is the very foundation of bed-rock upon which everything else rests. This is why the writer went on to state, "Without faith it is impossible to please God; for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that seek after him." People would certainly not manifest repentance toward God as long as they disbelieved in him; neither would people repent toward Christ until they came to believe in him.

### The Prodigal Demands His Portion Of The Goods

"And he said, A certain man had two sons." These represented the two classes of whom we have spoken in the introduction—the Pharisees and the publicans. "And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of thy substance that falleth to me." It was a custom among the Jews that the older son should receive a double portion of the father's goods. This would mean in this case—where there were only 2 children—that the younger received only one-third if the inheritance. "And he divided unto them his living."

Abraham divided his estate while he yet lived. This however was not a general practice among the Jews, so it would appear. "It may seem strange that such a de-

## Motorist Who Insisted On Right-Of-W



ever aware of the dissipated inclinations of the children, could not legally refuse to comply with the application. It appears that the spirit of this law was to provide for the child in case of ill treatment by the father: yet the demand must first be acceded to, before the matter could be legally inquired into; and then, "if it was found that the father was irreproachable in his character and attitude giving no just cause for the son to separate from him, in that case, the civil magistrate fined the son in two hundred puns of cowries."—Adam Clarke.

### The Prodigal Returns

"But while he was yet afar off, his father saw him." The father had anticipated the son's return. It may be he had in some way

compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him." The father was anxious for his son's return and rushed out to meet him and extended to him a glad welcome. This shows the difference between the love of a "father" and the attitude of others.

"And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight; I am no more worthy to be called thy son." The son made good his resolution. The expression, "I have sinned against heaven," signifies that he had sinned against God. Despite the attitude of the father in greeting his son the young man boldly confessed his wrongs and asked only to be treated as a servant.

"But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the

ished speaking and sent his servants to make ready for a great occasion in receiving back his lost son. The tattered clothing and bare feet of this young man showed further the dire straits and poverty to which he had been reduced. Servants went barefooted, but not sons. The father had him fully clothed in the manner of a child. It is said the Jews who were able kept a calf fatted and ready for butchering when any "special" occasion arose which might warrant it. To this father the return of his son was the most happy occasion in his whole life. His attitude shows the feeling of God, our heavenly Father, when a sinner turns from his wrongs unto him. This story was not told to illustrate the plan of salvation, either for an alien sin-

they turned from their wrongs and seek his forgiveness.

"For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, an dis found. And they began to be merry. The course of the sinner is often pictured in the Bible as a state of death. All who are unsaved are separated from God and therefore are in a state of death. When the unsaved turn to the Lord there is great rejoicing in heaven—more so over "one sinner that repents than over ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance." No matter how vile, low, or wicked an individual may be he still has a soul to save, and we ought to do all we can to bring him to repentance, and rejoice when he "comes to himself."

## His Taxi Bill Was \$108

When William Reinecke, of the Coast Artillery at Fort Monroe, Va., on a furlough in Philadelphia, missed his train he realized he would have to report back for duty, 350 miles away, by 6 a. m. next morning or be declared A.W.O.L. Taking a taxi he sped to Baltimore to catch a Chesapeake Bay steamer and missed that too. So he continued his trip by taxi, arriving on time, but his taxi bill was \$108.

## We're Big Eaters

The average healthy, moderately active American man, weighing about 160 pounds, eats 1,625 pounds of food a year, according to Col. A. D. Tuggle, former official at Randolph Air Field, San

Antonio, Texas. Included in this average are about 160 pounds of potatoes, 10 pounds of legumes and nuts, 100 pounds of citrus fruits and tomatoes, 16 pounds of meat, poultry and fish and 65 pounds of sugar.

The reason that mosquitoes don't bite the movie actors while they are acting in the jungle, is because they can't go through the screen.

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#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop Capers of San Antonio will conduct the service at Calvary Episcopal Church Sunday evening, Nov. 16 at 7 o'clock. The children's vested choir will sing. The public is cordially invited.

Drive Careful—Save A Life

mand should be made, and that the parent should have acceded to it, when he knew that it was to minister to his debauches that his profligate son made the demand here specified. But the matter will appear plain when it is considered, that it has been an immemorable custom in the east for sons to demand and receive their portion of the inheritance during their father's life time; and the parent, how-

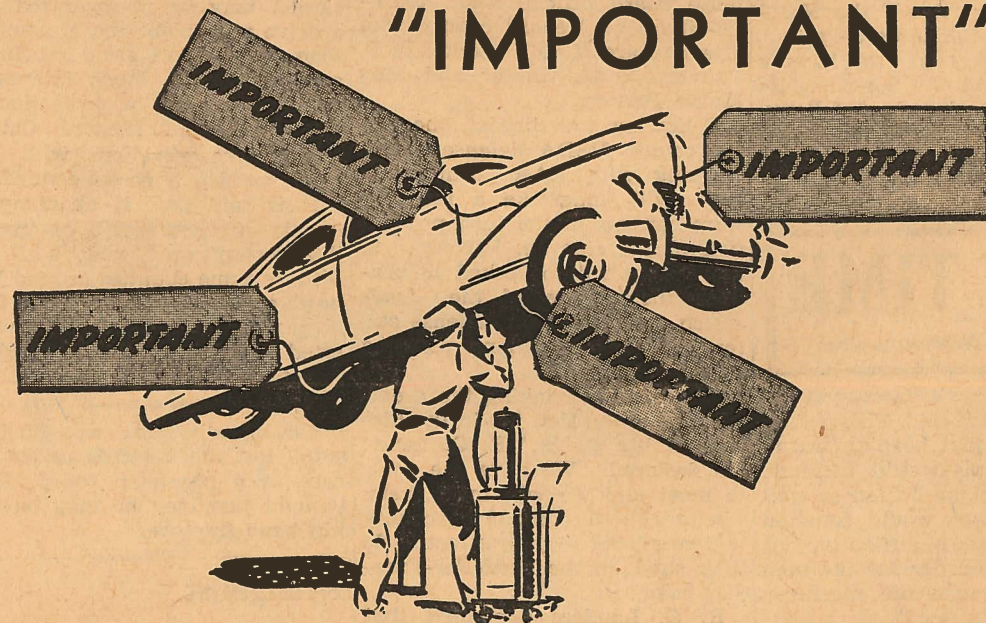
learned the boy was on his way back. News travels fast, especially news of this kind. Many who saw the young man as he departed from home would be ready at the first word to report his dire state and his return. Most likely they "chuckled" over the matter, and talked about the young man who had sown his wild oats and who was now reaping. The father however took a different attitude. "And was moved with

put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat, and make merry." The father interrupted the son before he had fin-

ner of an erring Christian. The lesson was intended to show the course pursued by the publicans and lowest class of sinners, and God's attitude toward them when

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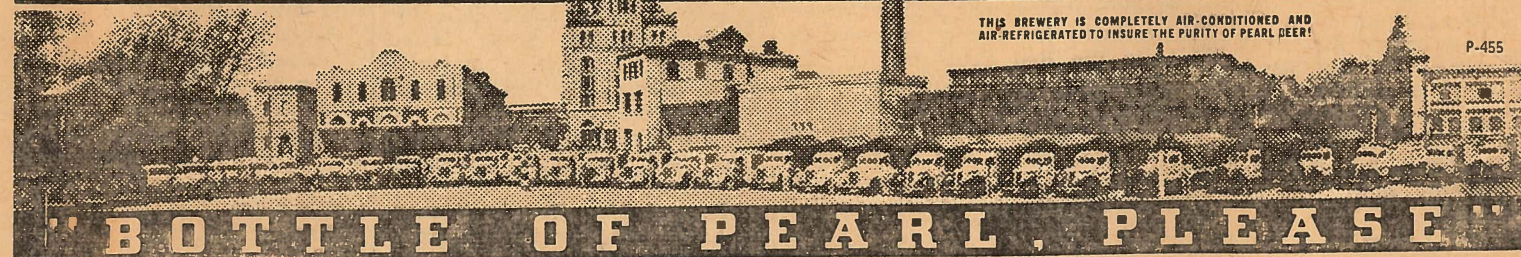
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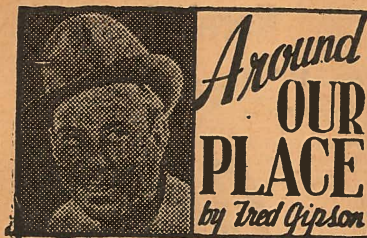


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MENARD, TEXAS





We stepped out of the car and crawled through a broken-down fence. Mike the Mighty and Dirty gave vent to his one-year-old conception of a Tarzan yell and hammered me exultantly over the head with his fists.

There's no ailment Mike's ever contracted yet that a tramp thru the woods won't cure. (I do the tramping; he rides my shoulders and does the hollering). He's his papa's son to the core. His first spoken word was "fish," I expect his next to be "coon" or "hound dog."

We followed the erratic course of a clear-water creek. We traveled upstream. The gravel crunched underfoot. The water gurgled happily. Sun perch and silver-bellied minnows darted ahead, taking refuge in the deeper pools where long grasses overhung the water and where bullfrogs croaked comfortably from the weeds.

Behind came the Duchess and her mother. They had off their shoes. They splashed barefooted through the shallows, laughing and shrieking. Why women must invariably laugh and shriek when they wade ankle-deep water is a thing I've never figured out. But I guess I'm getting old or something. Here of late, I'm beginning to believe that there are many things in this world that I'll never understand.

For instance, how can the little yellow flowers cling to the perpendicular walls of the granite boulders that rear high above the tree-tops about us ever get moisture and food enough to grow and propagate? What makes the moss and lichens row on the north side of the tree trunks? Why do clear, sparkling rock crystals that form in the granite come with six flat sides and a point?

The stream bed was littered with

these gem-like stones. The women collected hands-full of them and crammed them into my pockets. The moment they aren't looking, I emptied my pockets of the load. Because, already the women are gathering more. And one lone man cannot travel with a ton of rock crystals in his pocket and carry a baby, to-boot.

I discovered a black hawk thicket. The bushes were bowed with ripening fruit. I had to taste a little of it, knowing all the time that black haws are relatively tasteless until the frost comes to sweeten them.

While I feasted a moment later on the delicious pulp of purple wild grapes, Mike plucked an acron from a live-oak branch overhead, plopped it into his mouth, then strated to drool down the back of my neck. Whereupon, I lifted him down to the water-polished surface of a huge flat stone and turned him loose.

The women came to sprawl upon the rock beside me. Mike, sensing that he had an audience proceeded to put on a show, which included among various other stunts, the crawling out of his diaper into the water.

The day was warm. We let him stay. We lay there on the stone, flat on our backs, and idly wondered how many millions of years this tiny little creek had been cutting its way down through these impervious layers of granite.

And we concluded that when all the Hitlers have been but-sshot, when somebody's slipped a knife into the bellies of all the Mussolinis and walked around them, when the Stalins have rotted in the filth of their own political intrigue and corruption, this same little old creek will be gurgling along, doing its part to make this world a place of beauty and peace.

When the moon is full in her glory,  
To spoon, couples shouldn't hurry;  
For when they spoon under a "full" moon,  
To "give them away" she will soon.

BUY IT IN MENARD

## FACTS



### FOOLISHNESS AND PHILOSOPHY

(By AUSTIN CALLAN)

#### THE WRONG BILL OF FARE

No Texan has ever been "feted" more in the same length of time than Governor Stevenson.

The epicureans have kept him busy at banquets, dinners, luncheons and barbecues, and that gracious West Texan has appreciated these substantial testimonials. But having grown up in Coke Stevenson's bailiwick and knowing him I must say that the menus have not been prepared with a proper geographical "slantitude." There has been too much 'a la Francaise' and not enough "chuck" del rancho, for a man who has done his thinking in the saddle and his eating out of an iron pot.

Coke Stevenson likes skillet-bread made in camps and frijole beans served on a tin plate.

The dinner music of his choice is the bellow of a steer and the jangle of spurs. Many a time he has poked a cold biscuit and a piece of bacon in his saddle-bags and ridden the purple range all day missing nothing but his cup of black coffee.

His fine character was formed where the wide open spaces and God's blue hills set big patterns.

Had he been living in the days of the Texas Republic Sam Houston and Albert Sidney Johnson would have sought his friendship. He belongs to that type. But as for eats he prefers jerked beef to caviar and water-cress to fancy celery. He loves the beauty of the rolling country, the breath of prairie winds and the glory of a western night with a sky full of golden stars.

He holds in his heart the light of a great past, and looks into the future with the faith that the best is yet to come.

#### GRANDPA'S WILL

Grandpa was a kind man and us grandchildren hated it when he died. We wondered why it could not have been Grandma who

like the morning star, breathing into the roaming winds the sweetest fragrance. When shadows fell the shepherds sought its smiles in vain.

That's why it was called "the friend flowers."

Friendship is a bloom of spring-time. It withers in the storm. To have a whole real friend, who is loyal in adversity, is to have riches. It is to have a priceless pearl that will give happiness. Even the crumbs of a great friendship will provide a banquet.

Friends!

Isn't that a beautiful word, and friendship . . . it is wine of gold distilled in a beautiful vineyard. We make friends neath sunny skies. They leave us in the dark. Someone said: "There is no man so poor that he is not rich if he have a friend." But it must be an abiding friend . . . a comrade who won't deny you in the shadow of the cross of distress.

The smile of "la flora amigo" vanished midst sunset's fading gold. The fair-weather friend departs when the blossoms turn to beads of ice that rattle on the withered leaves. But few march on to the beat of a bleeding heart. When night's shadows gather the call for help goes unanswered out where the bleak winds whisper 'forgotten.'

A true friend observes the code of the mountain-climber. He had rather go over the cliff with an unfortunate comrade than to cowardly cut the rope and leave him to his fate.

#### MY OWN BUSINESS

I'm going to stand on my rights. It's a fine come off in a democracy if someone can proclaim a day when you must start wearing a straw hat.

Folks who say I ought to have thrown my straw aside when the geese commenced flying south will do well to manage their own dress-up campaigns. The geese have nothing to do with mine. I admit my "hay lid" hasn't looked much since the neighbor boy's burro got hold of it. But I'm not wearing it either for style or protection from srappel.

It's all right to be regimented in some ways. But I'm not going to have my personal wardrobe equipment subjected to regulation. I gave the neighbors to understand that much when they told me I shouldn't hang my red flannels on the fence if I didn't want to be suspected of being a Communist. I don't consider it anybody's business but my own when I quit wearing my straw hat or take my long-handled underwear out of the moth-balls. I consult my almanac for such changes and not any-

### Old French Embassy Offered For Sale

AUSTIN, Texas Oct. 28.—Listed for sale in the Austin Daily Statesman's classified ads Tuesday was a memento of Texas' glamorous past—a French embassy.

Established in 1841, the embassy for four years housed France's minister to the infant Republic of Texas. The house, made of hand-sawed lumber, still stands atop Robertson Hill in East Austin.

Several attempts to make the property an official shrine have failed.

It was advertised by heirs of Mrs. R. A. Smith, a descendant of the family which originally bought the embassy from the French government after Texas became a state and M. De Saligny, the minister, returned to France

### Menard Youth Gets Indiana Army Post

Pvt. Seth E. Ashby of Menard has been assigned to the medical detachments, A. C. F., Fort Wayne, Ind., it was learned here this week.

Ashby completed 13 weeks basic training in the Camp Grant Medical Replacement Center before receiving his assignment to the Indiana post.

### Janitor Thiers Is Slightly Injured

Last Friday afternoon at the six man game between Junction and Menard everything went along nicely until something terrible happened. Suddenly the spectators who were walking along the sidelines began to scramble and push and surround something or someone that was attracting attention.

tried to tell me at the last Christmas ball that my seersucker was a little light for the season. But I told him I'd worn it two winters and if installment buying was stopped I'd wear it two more

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wife for sometime that he was not hurt, he was rushed to the Weideman Clinic for treatment. Harry is reported to be improving rapidly.—Junction Eagle.

A cross-eyed man can talk to his wife and at the same time look at another woman and "get away" with it.

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couldn't let us get into her ginger-bread.  
There was one comforting thought, however.  
Grandpa had left a will and folks were a little impatient for the day to arrive when it was to be probated. The morning of that day Aunt Bertha was on hand early all steamed up for a battle in case she didn't get a little more than other members of the family. She declared that she had done more for Grandpa than any of the others. Poor Aunt Mary was different. While you could see a timid expectant look in her eyes, all she wanted from the estate was enough to buy her a new dress for the summer camp-meeting.

The exciting moment finally arrived. The lawyer was ready to read the will, and we all drew up near him. I was excited because we never had enjoyed riches before. I was wondering how it was going to feel to be able to have flour biscuits every day in the year. I didn't know just what constituted riches, but I knew we were heirs to Grandpa's fortune and I knew that he had a good buckboard and a fine span of horses.

The lawyer was a cold-blooded sort of fellow and his voice sounded hateful as he read this clause in the will:

"Silver and gold have I none to leave. But to each son and daughter I give a father's blessings, and the assurance that by honest labor you may achieve for yourselves what I am unable to give."

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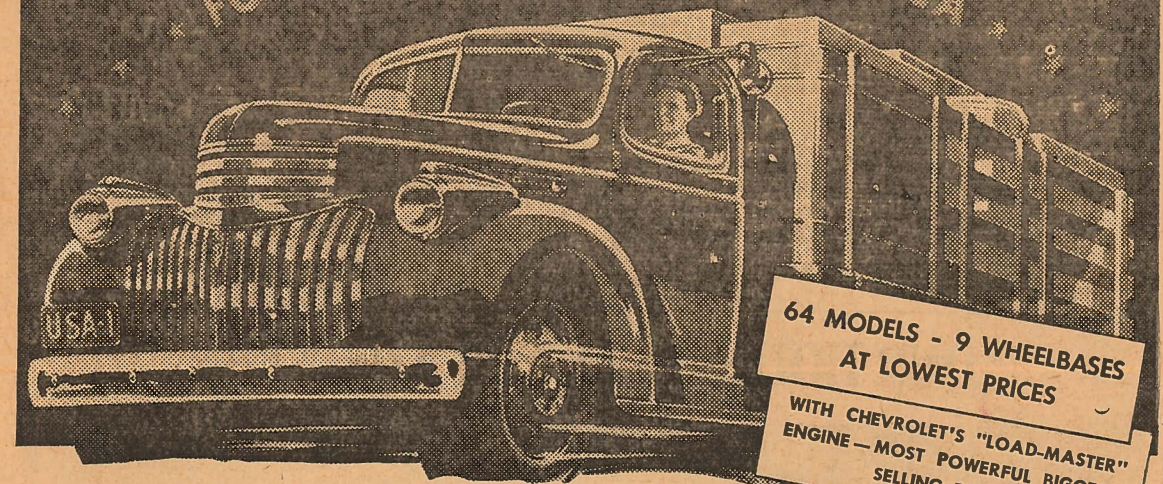
TAKE HEED if you have all or any one of these symptoms; do you suffer headache, cramps, backache, nervousness, weakness, crankiness, distress of "irregularities," periods of the blues, a bloated feeling—due to functional monthly disturbances?

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# ZEKE SEZ

By  
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WASHINGTON (Special) — While Chairman Tom Connally is valiantly "carrying the ball" for the President in the fight in the Senate to repeal certain sections of the Neutrality Act, probably losing a lot of sleep when he needs it most, other Southern leaders in Congress are wondering why the Administration doesn't crack down on John L. Lewis once and for all time to come!

After some 30 speeches, from one to two hours each, have been delivered pro and against the Neutrality Act changes, the Upper House of Congress is expected to pass the resolution asking for the arming of merchant ships by the last of the week. But it is a close fight.

## O'DANIEL AND RUSSELL SPEAK

Senator O'Daniel of Texas and Representative Sam Russell of Texas both got into the spotlight last week with introduction of proposed legislation to stop defense strikes. Representative Russell, a former district judge, hit the front page of the New York Times when he spoke for 20 minutes in favor of his bill making the fomenting of defense strikes treason, declaring he thought John L. Lewis "a miserable traitor to the cause he pretends to represent and that he committed treason when he called 53,000 coal miners on strike in defiance of the pleas of the pleas of the President and the will of the working men and women of these United States." Senator O'Daniel went further: "I think these strikes which are so seriously handicapping our national defense program is the burning issue of the hour. I think that is the question which should be receiving the immediate attention of this august body." The junior senator from Texas then introduced his bill to give everyone the "right to work" as a proposed amendment to the Neutrality Act change resolution.

He said further: 'I would not deprive labor of the right to organize, the right of collective bargaining, acts.,, but I would give to every American laborer the right to work the right to pick up the tools when another man laid them down, and proceed with the job of building machines which America needs for defense.

## SENATOR BILBO AGAINST CHANGES

Senator Bilbo of Mississippi has broken with the Administration on the proposed changes in the Neutrality Act, saying he will vote against it. This is the first time the senior senator from Mississippi has broken with the President this session. The new junior senator from Mississippi, Wall Doxey, is undecided, so far, on the important question of the hour. But he is expected to follow Bilbo's lead.

## EAST TEXAS FARMERS GET HELP

Following prodigious efforts on the part of Congressman Lindley Beckworth of Tyler, Texas, East Texas cotton farmers, who have the poorest crops in 40 years or longer, will at least get surplus commodities from Uncle Sam upon their application for same. Congressman Beckworth received this assurance last week from the Surplus Administration. Out of 2,256 affidavits from as many farmers in Van Zandt County, Texas, received by this Congressman, the following was picked at random: "R. W. Stiefer, farmer living in the county the past 30 years, deposes and says that in 1940 he made 21 bales of cotton but that in 1941 he made only 1 1-2 bales. In his opinion, this is the hardest year since he has been farming."

## LAUGHS ABOUT WASHINGTON

This city still is chuckling over the stories that are going the rounds here about the five-round bout (meeting) between Wally Warfield Simpson Windsor (the Duchess, m'dear) and Her Honor, Eleanor of the House of Roosevelt, writer of "My Day" column. It seems Mrs. Roosevelt, up until the last minute, thought she had successfully sunbbed the Baltimore gal who made a king quit his throne, then, suddenly, one morning this past week found out that the Duchess had been invited to a long-delayed White House luncheon. (It seems Mrs. Roosevelt

## WOMAN'S WORLD

(By Zula Bennington Greene)  
For every frustration man finds a compensation.

For instance, hunting, which I happened to think of because last Thursday morning at sunrise—6:39 o'clock to be exact—the duck season opened.

The burdens of modern living rest more heavily on men than on women, proof of which is the increasing number of middleaged widows whose husbands went suddenly with heart attacks or other premature breaking down of vital processes.

Women have ways of easing frustrations that are denied to men. Mornings, as soon as husband and children are gone, a woman can throw herself on the parlor sofa and have a good cry.

It is wonderful how tears can wash away griefs and troubles and uncertainties and how a woman can arise from her matutinal lamentations contioned for a big washing, a day in the garden, or a luncheon at the church.

No such escape is open to a man. In the first place he never has enough privacy to cry. Always there are his wife and children before whom he must act the responsible head of the household.

And at the store or office—who ever heard of a man laying his head on his desk and indulging in a salty purge. He's be a laughing stock for years.

About the only place he could go to cry would be the gentlemen's washroom and that is out. A clerk would be sure to come in and find the boss bawling and it would be tittered all over the place.

The public is moved by tears in a woman, but let a man break down and cry and he is just ridiculous. Yet with taxes and the cost of living shooting up like a hydrogen balloon; with the country staggering under debt and faced with war; with his struggle to maintain his family on their accustomed fur-coat, silk - stocking standard heaven knows a man never had more to bawl about, and that's not mentioning his personal

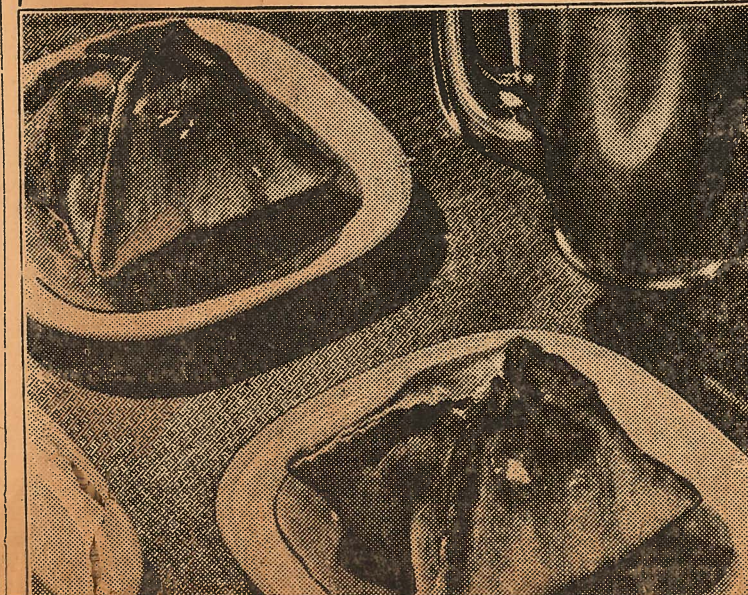
is not home long enough to run things there herself so they have a White House staff that arranges all dinners, etc.) The Duke and Duchess received such a tremendous welcome in New York City last week that the powers that be at the White House decided to give the long-delayed luncheon. Mrs. Roosevelt blandly told re-

## Crocheted Bedspread Reflects Good Taste



HAVE you ever considered how important your bedspread is to the appearance of your bedroom? It's the focal point of your decorative scheme, the reflection of your taste—and the one article which will most assuredly catch the eye of a visitor! A crocheted bedspread is perhaps the loveliest possession anyone can own, and it will never fail to incite admiration. This distinctive new design for you to crochet is called "Weathervane", and it's made up of 117 large motifs. 76 yards of mercerized crochet cotton are required for each motif, and the spread will give you years of delightful service. Directions for making this bedspread may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying Weathervane design.

## Honey Apple Dumplings



## SIDE GLANCES ON TEXAS HISTORY

By CHARLES O. HUCKER  
University of Texas Library

### ONE LAST WORD OF THE CRONKS

Many are the legends concerning the Carankawa Indians which can be turned up in books about old Texas, a few of them told with a sort of awe, others with great good humor. Some have from time to time appeared in this column—the legend of Martin De Leon's ridiculous Cronk hunt, for instance, and the story of their reputed annihilation during the Texas Revolution. Possibly it's time now for one last word on the subject.

The final say in this case belongs to J. H. Kuykendall. It is an article—and one of the few bits of Cronk literature in existence which smacks of authenticity — which he wrote for the 1872 Texas Almanac, (included in a long file preserved in the famous Texas Collection of the University of Texas Library.

Kuykendall falls under the spell of the Cronk tradition in only one respect: by conceding that, although there were eight noteworthy tribes in Texas when Stephen F. Austin first brought colonizers to the coast in 1822 (the Comanches, Wacos, Towaccanies, Ionies, Kechis, Lipans, Tonkawas, and Carankawas), "the last named were the most remarkable."

### THE CRONKS AS GIANTS

"The men of large stature, six feet high," he wrote, "and the bow of every warrior was as long as his body and as useless in the hands of a man or ordinary strength as was the bow of Ulysses in the hands of the suitors of Penelope; but when bent by one of these sons of Anak, it sped the 'cloth yard' arrow with deadly force two hundred yards."

Denying the romantic tradition that they were cannibals, however, Kuykendall stated that the Cronks were predominantly fish-eaters. The cannibalistic notion, he pointed out, developed from the fact—equally true of the Tonkawas, "if not all the Texas Indians"—that they occasionally ate bits of the flesh of a brave enemy at tribal ceremonial dances "to inspire them with courage."

Quite thoroughly, also, he demolished any "noble savage" idea his reader might have by portraying the Cronk as an incurable mis-

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The plain and plaid motif—so popular the past summer in washables—is back again in wool for fall and more popular than ever. Youth so runs through this happy combination of jacket and skirt that it takes on years from the wearer. The wide rounded lapels, the fitted waist with snug set-in belt, the string of large fabric-covered buttons down the front, the enormous pockets with plaid capes, the bias plaid pleated skirt are all accents for youth.

The new soft shoulder line is extremely becoming. The skirt can be worn with blouses and sweaters and the jacket with other plain sport frocks. The one pictured, as worn by Miss Lang, is in Oxford grey with creased red plaid. It is also featured in sepia brown with trophy gold plaid. A suit to be worn all fall and through the winter.



As worn by

June Lang

reporters early this week that she would have to be in Chicago on the day of the luncheon but, for some reason, she phoned Duchess New York late at night to tell her she would meet her the next morning at her office. (Mrs. Roosevelt is now assistant to Mayor LaGuardia in the Office of Civilian Defense, whatever that is). The Duke and Duchess were in Washington bright and early. Wally met Eleanor at 10:30 at the latter's office. Round one: Eleanor, bare knuckled, led with a straight right. Wally, kidgloved, countered with the same and they clinched in midring—we mean gripped, mittied or shook hands. They flung light bon mots. Both were resting easily at the bell. Even round. (There were four more)—Camera-men and reporters in background. Selah!

"Texas Rose," the pretty young lady who sings with Senator O'Daniel's Hill Billy band, is named Kitty Williamson and she is from Austin. She works as a stenographer by day in the senator's office.

## Homey, old-fashioned dessert —everybody's favorite

• When it's apple time, and honey time—then it's Honey Apple Dumpling time. Like "ham and," honey and apples just naturally go together!

Honey for the sweetening adds delicious new flavor to tart apples. Honey in the mellow-rich sauce bakes into a beautiful glaze over flaky-crisp crust.

This "dumple dough" is a rich biscuit type, and it's delicate-tasting so that you get all the characteristic flavors of tart apples and fragrant honey. It's so important to use a purer shortening like Spry, the flavor-saver.

Be sure to make some of your dumplings topsy-turvy—tuck the pastry underneath and prick the tops in a pattern.

"Hooray, Honey Apple Dumplings today," the family will chorus! Here's a recipe for your file of Favorite and Famous Foods. Better clip it now.

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## HONEY APPLE DUMPLINGS

2 cups sifted flour 1 tablespoon butter  
1½ teaspoons baking powder 6 tablespoons honey  
½ teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon Spry  
½ cup milk (about) 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
6 medium apples, cored and pared

Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cut in Spry fine. Add milk, mixing until soft dough is formed. Roll dough into rectangle, 12 x 18 inches. Cut into 6 squares.

Place an apple in each square. Fill centers with combined butter, honey, lemon juice and salt. Moisten edges of dough with cold water. Bring up four corners of dough to top of apple and press edges firmly together.

Place in 10 x 10 x 2-inch Spry-coated pan. For variation, place several dumplings upside down and prick tops. Serve with or without cream.

## SAUCE

¾ cup honey 2 tablespoons butter  
1½ cups water 2 tablespoons Spry  
¼ teaspoon salt

Boil honey, water, butter, Spry and salt together 5 minutes. Pour over apple dumplings and bake in hot oven (400°F.) 30 to 35 minutes.

and private troubles, of which every man is entitled to a supply. The gods wept and masculine tears flow all thru the Bible.

But out there in the woods or on the lake a man can be alone and if a few tears add salt to the marshes it's nobody's business.

"I went fishing today," a friend wrote, "plenty of shade trees in the draw but not roads or farmsteads near the place. The sunset was so colorful and it was peaceful and quiet out there. Already the teal and smaller ducks have arrived from the north and two large flocks came in one the far end of the lake while I sat there fishing."

You see?

Sometimes I wonder if early man, when things had not gone well in the cave, did not fling himself down on a mossy bank where no one could see or hear and loosen a flood of tears, rising up refreshed for the hunt.

It is not reasonable to assume that tears have always been a feminine prerogative. That is an artificial differentiation that has been built up to aid chivalry and embellish the idea of masculine superiority.

As a matter of fact, the ancients were not ashamed of cry-

ing. The gods wept and masculine tears flow all thru the Bible.

When a man is a duck hunting he can be alone, to weep if he feels like it, to laugh if he prefers, to purify his heart of the ills of living and to gather strength to go back and face the tax collector.

The first one to show the way for the installment plan was the moon, coming in a quarter, half, three-quarters, and full moon (paid in full).

To "sleep on the job" is more expensive than to sleep on a bed.

chief-maker, a thief and a deserter. The Catholic Church built a mission at Refugio especially for the benefit of that one tribe, but had no success with it; and Austin's colonists found it necessary again and again to give them a good beating in the field, despite repeated promises of good behavior made by the Cronks only to be forgotten.

## THEIR TRIBAL FATE

Around 1843 the survivors of these attacks—numbering then only fifty warriors, women and children, Kuykendall believed—at last retreated from Texas once and for all and were allowed to settle in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas. "At this time he proclaimed in the '70's "it is probable that the Carannkawa Indians are entirely extinct."

Not satisfied with that, moreover, Kuykendall projected his statement to include all the other tribes he had mentioned. "The conclusion is inevitable," he prophesied, "that in a score or two of years, all the smaller tribes and bands will become as extinct as the mammoth and the mastodon which preceded them."

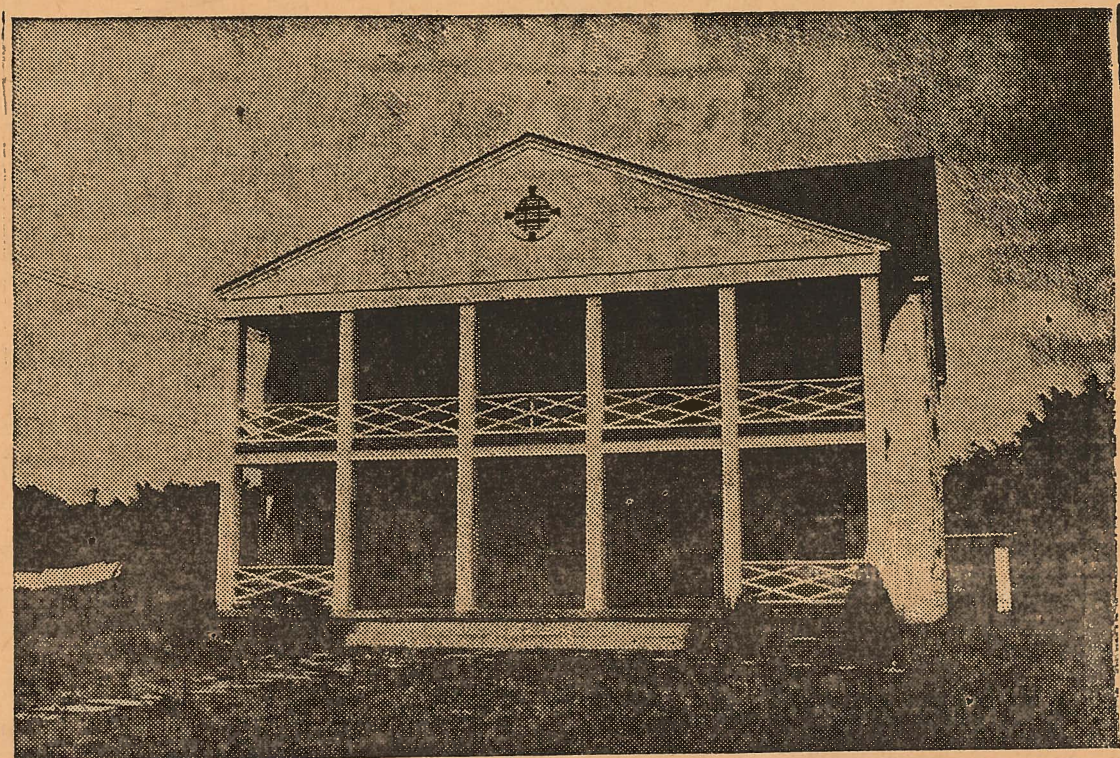
"The Comanches," he concluded, "being still a large tribe with extensive hunting grounds, will last somewhat longer; but they, too, are fast approaching the termination of their eribal existence; and the child is now born who will live to say, 'The Comanches are no more.'"

## 100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS

"We had quite an alarm in town on Saturday night. A report was brought that a party of Camanches had been discovered on the Brushy, and were approaching the city. It was afterwards ascertained that the party, consisting of three or four hundred warriors, had gone towards Nashville, and that a party of one hundred citizens of Robertson and Milam counties, with the Lipans and Tonkuhuas, have gone out to attack them. It is believed they will be dispersed with little difficulty."

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## OUR HOUSE PLAN FOR THE WEEK



Congress added Title VI to the National Housing Act as a supplementary program designed to broaden the effectiveness of the FHA's activities in stimulating private construction of needed dwelling units in vital defense industry centers.

Multifamily houses such as that illustrated are playing a prominent part in easing the housing shortage in some industrial centers, and it is expected that structures of this type will be used to an even greater extent as a result of the recent increase in the FHA's authorization to insure loans financing privately-built defense housing.

Mortgages on multi-family houses insured under Title VI are limited to a maximum of \$6,000 on a two-family dwelling, \$8,000 on a three-family dwelling, and \$10,500 on a four-family structure. The building illustrated is located in Montgomery, Alabama, and contains accommodations for four families.

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## CLEO NEWS

(MRS CHESTER BANNOWSKY)

### A RANCHWOMAN SPEAKS:

I would "take down my sign" as a news reporter, but I am convinced that it has never been hoisted. In the consummation of most events I sit in "blissful ignorance" as unsuspecting of any occurrence as the most provincial hill will in the country. For instance, I had heard no hint of Miss Odessa Cook's resignation as county home demonstration agent when I wrote last week's column. Moreover, Miss Cook was packing to leave before I learned that she had even thought of going.

This is mentioned to let you know that the praise of her recent demonstrations, then current, were words of well merited appreciation, spoken spontaneously, and not a farewell eulogy.

The beginning of the second phase of Extension Service in Kimble caught many of us unawares, but we shall build on the foundation laid during the first period. We home demonstration workers have a vision, and we shall accomplish much with the help of our new agent, Miss Mildred Vaughn. We know that progress is made by going forward and that achievement is the result of vision, not regret.

Some of us rural folk have turned out to be pecan gatherers this fall. Hiring help for occasional jobs has always been a problem, and now it is almost impossible, so we who have pecans are depending mostly on our own efforts.

Home demonstration exhibit day was a splendid example of what we rural and small town homemakers have achieved during the past sixteen months. We think there should have been more exhibits in the period to encourage us through seeing our own accomplishments. The Achievement Day exhibit revealed that we had done more than we thought.

Ball games claimed the attention of some of our Cleo residents during the weekend. Mrs. Roy Spiller and children, Rilla, Sandra, and Rob Roy drove to Ozona to

Dechert and children, Lucille, Peggy and Billie.

Grandpa Davey had the misfortune of injuring his hand in a fall Friday, but has about recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Seaton Prentice visited the Watson ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long celebrated their wedding anniversary by attending the Texan theater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fish visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Stewart Sunday.

Charles Bishop is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop. They called at the Northcutt ranch during the afternoon.

C. B. and I spent Sunday after church at the Northcutt ranch.

## The MARCH OF TIME

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on the Pacific; )6 a series of "three or four good pieces exclusively on traveling around the world in war time;" 7) a short series describing "the world as it is today."

"I," wrote Mr. Ingersoll, "happen to be the only man in the world equipped to write such a series."

This week Editor Ingersoll's first piece of first-person narrative appeared. It was also the first uncensored, firsthand report on fighting Russia by a capable U. S. journalist. Excerpts:

"If Hitler cares to pay a fantastic price in men . . . he may be able to encircle Moscow. From what I have seen, I do not believe he will be able to take it in frontal assault.

"I have been through the suburbs which the Germans are approaching, driven 30 miles down

roads through the woods, when I was there, were columns of tanks, parked trucks, supplies.

"I had been through the end of the blitz in London last year and watched anti-aircraft work in China and Egypt. I've seen nothing to compare with the volume and intensity of the barrage around Moscow. . . .

"The besieged capital of the Soviets is a huge city . . . The main avenues are so wide that pacing one off, I figured it would carry 20 lines of moving traffic—10 eastbound and 10 westbound.

"There was practically no bomb damage in Moscow when I was there in September. I heard the German short wave boasting of the city's destruction. Drivel. . . .

"I was in Moscow for three weeks and there were only four raids during this time. I saw no bombs fall. I sat on a balcony looking across the square to the Kremlin, watching the show. One night a German dropped two enormous flares directly over the Kremlin, and it was so light you could read a newspaper. I got a newspaper and tried it just to be sure. . . .

"The American diplomats who had been negotiating with Stalin have not deceived you. I saw him. He is in excellent health.

"The Muscovites love their city. They talk a lot about it. It seemed to depress them that I should see it sandbagged and packed up for war even the lights in its subways dimmed. They seemed to think it wasn't fair of me to look at it and judge it when it was not at its best. . . .

"The news that I bring back—and I hope it's no longer news to you—is that the Russians will stick. I have seen the men and women on whose fighting qualities on whose staying power, so much depends. . . I found them wholly prepared to see the war through, no matter how long it takes, no matter how much it costs."

### CRIME—THE CAT WOMAN

The little cottage was silent. Neighbor Konkrite, getting no answer to his knocking, finally pushed open the door and walked in. Cats brushed against his legs, ran like shadows through the dilapidated room, crouched and stared at him, with soundless mews. Crumpled on a bed lay their mistress, the old woman known around South Kent, Conn., as Mrs. Florence Chandler the "cat woman." She was dead.

To Victorian England, 50 years ago, she had been better known as Florence Maybrick. Convicted of poisoning her husband, she had been the principal in a mystery which intrigued nearly half the world.

von Roques. Florie Chandler grew up as a Europeanized - American. She went to school in Germany and France, returned to New York for occasional visits with her maternal grandmother. On one of her transatlantic trips she met James Maybrick, an English cotton broker, 24 years older than she. A year later, aged, 18, she married him.

In 1884, Maybrick took his small lovely bride to Liverpool, to live at Battlecrease, the Maybrick family home in suburban Aigburth, remote from the gaslit streets and noisy docks of the port. Florie entered vivaciously into Aigburth's fashionable life. Only apparent flaw in her happiness was the antagonism her husband's brothers showed her. She bore two children. It looked like a happy marriage. But in those days all marriages were trade-marked "Heaven."

James Maybrick turned into a hypochondriac, morbidly dosed himself with drugs. Worse, Florie suspected that he was unfaithful. She herself found a lover, went to meet him in London, where she had a three-day Victorian romance, at Flatman's Hotel. Then she went home to her husband and an apparent reconciliation. Next evening, returning from the Grand National Steeplechase, she and her husband quarreled violently; he struck her.

A month later, early in May, James Maybrick took to his bed, complaining of nausea and pains in his legs. Daily he grew worse. On the morning of the 8th, the children's nurse decided that something sinister was afoot. She confided in a friend of the Maybricks, who telegraphed to Brother Michael Maybrick, a London songwriter: "Come at once; strange things going on here."

The nurse's suspicions had been aroused by the sight of Florie Maybrick soaking flypapers in water. The flypapers contained arsenic. Through the servants' quarters crept the horrified conviction that Florie was poisoning her husband. In the parlor Brothers Michael and Edwin whispered together, looked askance at the sister-in-law they had never accepted.

Next night, when the nurse was feeding the sick man some 'Valentine's meat juice' from a fresh bottle, Florie briskly entered the room, picked up the bottle and disappeared in the adjoining room. When she came back she ordered the nurse get some ice and placed the bottle on a washstand. (When chemists later analyzed the meat

juice, they found that it contained half a grain of arsenic.)

Two nights later Maybrick died. Florie was arrested. In gloomy Walton Goal, Florie sank to the stone floor, crying, "Oh my God help me," and fainted.

Crowds hissed her as she was driven to her trial in the prison van. He dressy friends flocked to see the trial, carrying opera glasses and basket lunches. Florie's counsel was Sir Charles Russell, later Lord Chief Justice. Her defense; that Maybrick had long been addicted to drugs of all sorts including arsenic; that it was at his own insistence that Florie had put some "white powder" into his meat juice; that the cause of death had not been fixed with any certainty (which was true); that she had soaked the flypaper for arsenic to use as a face lotion, a common cosmetic practice of the day.

Not so easily explained was a curious collection found in Florie's trunk and in various places in the house: a package labeled "Arsenic — Poison or cats," three bottles with arsenic in them, a rag and a handkerchief impregnated with arsenic, other lethal odds and ends which doctors said were enough in sum to poison 50 people. Florie was convicted, sentenced to be hanged.

But public opinion did not underwrite the verdict. While the gibbet was being erected outside her cell, medical men and newspapers insisted on her innocence. Queen Victoria commuted Florie's sentence to life imprisonment.

For 15 years she suffered the indignities and ordeals of English prison life, while her mother, the Baroness, spent a fortune trying to win her release. Cardinal Gibbons, U. S. Secretary of State James G. Blaine and Ambassador Robert Lincoln added their appeals. At last, in 1904, Florie was freed.

She returned to the U. S., finally settled in Connecticut. Her two children were dead. The Baroness had died, impoverished. For a while, Florie was supported by friends of the family, then she became the ward of her kindly neighbors, who knew her only as Mrs. Chandler. Clothes unkempt, face like a withered apple, "Mrs. Chandler" wandered over the Berkshire foothills, visited the village store, chatted amiably with neighbors. Boys at nearby South Kent School, who had never heard of Florie Maybrick, carried Mrs. Chandler's bundles for her, occasionally chopped her firewood. Her closest friend was the

late Miss Clara C. Dulon, house-mother at the school. When Miss Dulon died, Mrs. Chandler lost her only confidante.

Among her few pathetic effects, neighbors last week found a scrapbook of yellowed clippings — the strange newspaper story of her life. After a brief service in the South Kent School chapel, Florie Maybrick was buried on the hill, next to her friend, Miss Dulon. Up to her deserted cottage rolled an A.S.P.C.A. car, to take away the cats.

### Shrewd

The shoe store proprietor was hiring a clerk. "Suppose," he said "a lady customer were to remark, while you were trying to fit her. 'Don't you think one of my feet are bigger than the other?' what would you say?"

"I should say 'On the contrary, madam, one is smaller than the other!'"

### Picture Worth Salvaging

Last month George E. Reynolds Alexandria, Va., had his attention attracted to an old painting in a trash wagon. Obtaining possession of it from the hauler, he took it home and found it was a landscape painting made of the home of Henry Clay near Lexington, Va., painted by M. J. Stuart. Values ranging from \$1,500 to \$5,000 have been placed on the painting by art authorities.

## Williamson County Short Over 12,000 Bales Of Cotton

TAYLOR, Nov. 1. — Williamson county cotton crop is short by more than 12,000 bales over that of 1940, according to E. C. Dahlberg, county statistician. Total of 28,195 bales were ginned in the county prior to October -8, 1941, as compared to 40,545 in 1940.

## Winfield May Be Envoy

AUSTIN, Nov. 3. — Should State Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton be appointed ambassador to Mexico to succeed Hon. Josephus Daniels, he would be an "admirable appointee, well fitted for the post," Gov. Coke R. Stevenson commented Saturday on reports that the West Texan is being proposed for the place.

Winfield was active in promotion of the Big Bend national park on the Rio Grande, a project which the republic of Mexico plans to supplement with a park south of the river.

The state senator has spent most of his life in Texas areas that have considerable Latin-American populations. He speaks the language, and is well-acquainted with Mexican customs.

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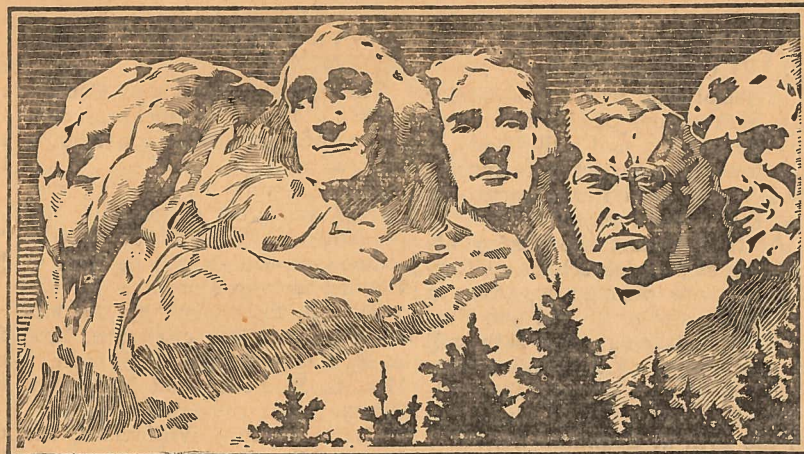
see the Ozona-Mason conference game. They returned to Menard in time for the Junction-Robert Lee bout, which was attended also by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Spiller, Guss Bannowsky, Alfred Banowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop, Roy Spiller, Nancy Spiller, Charles Bishop, Thelma Fay Bishop, Ann Banowsky, Jimmy Bannowsky, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bishop and Gordon, Donald, and Doris Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben

proaching, driven 30 miles down the broad, smooth, Smolensk road—a point which must be approximately the location of the front lines now. The ground is gently rolling, woods in interspersed with fields. The defenses are not continuous fortifications, lines of trenches or barricades. They are an almost infinity of strong points. Camouflaged positions are on every rise of ground and on the edge of every woods. And on the

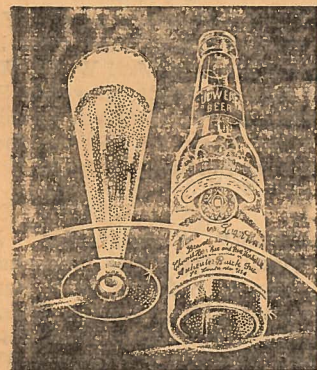
world. On the day before the Confederate privateer Florida ran the Yankee blockade and sailed into Mobile Bay, a wealthy Mobile banker, William Chandler, celebrated the birth of his daughter, Florence Elizabeth. The following year, 1863, William Chandler died and his widow took their infant daughter to Europe. There the mother married a swaggering German cavalry officer, Baron Adolf

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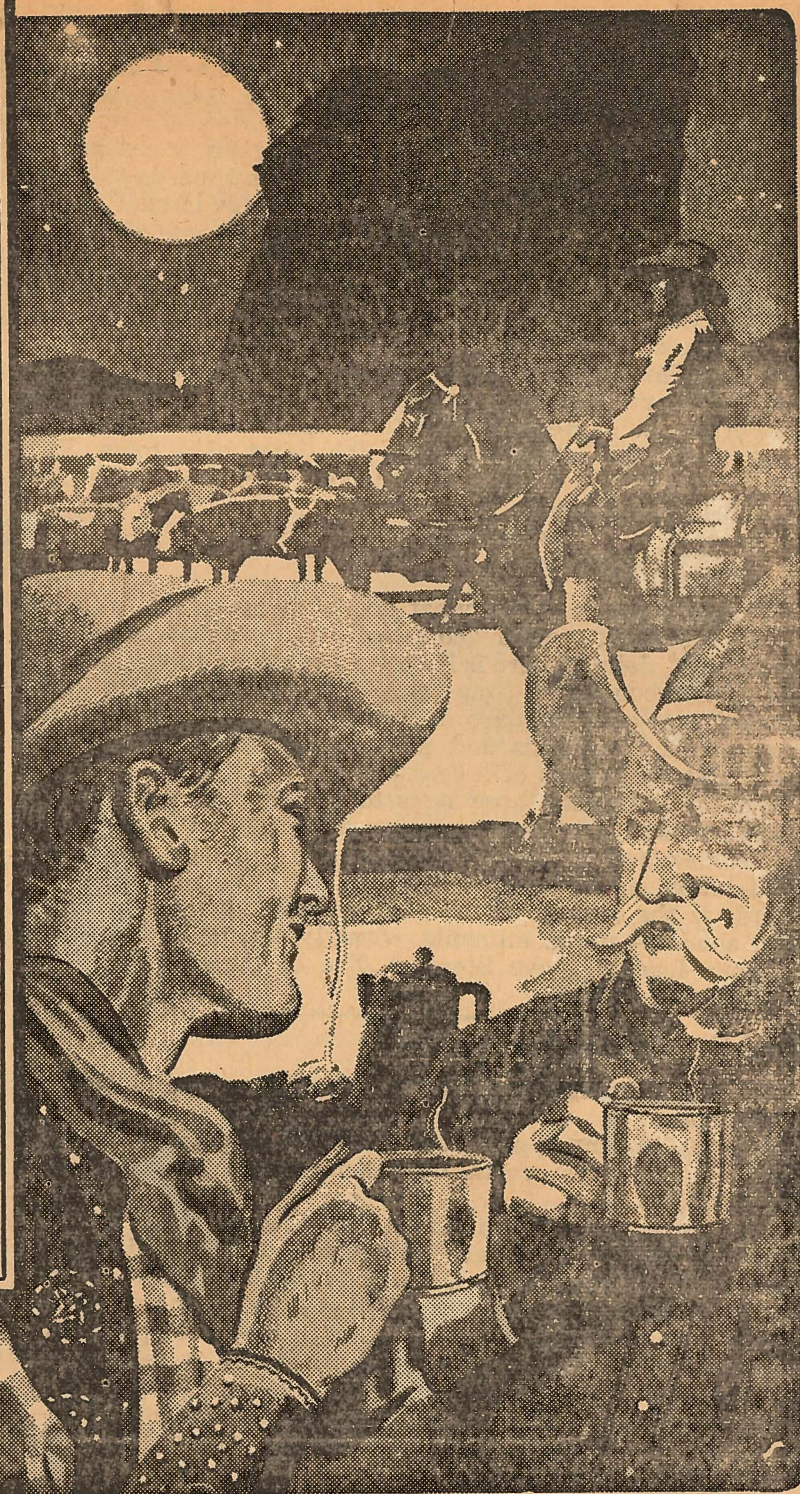
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### BIBLE THOUGHT

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but Go dis faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.—1 Cor. 10:13.

### The NEWS Is Five Years Old

WITH what we think is pardonable pride, we give you this week Volume VI, No. 1 of The Menard News. This week it is comprised of twenty pages of news, stories, pictures and advertisements, showing for the most part the progressive spirit of Menard and Menard County and the people who make this the finest section of country to be found anywhere.

Five years ago this week in response to a popular demand, voiced by many people who desired a good newspaper in this section, we published the first issue and since then the NEWS has grown in circulation every week of the five years and is now read by most of the people in Menard County and this trade territory. This support has been greatly appreciated, for without the help of the home people we could not have succeeded, and our answer is that we will continue to try to give you an even better paper every week as time rolls on. We hope you like our paper and would like for you to give us ideas that might help make it more worthwhile.

### Beat It To The Punch

Build defenses against fire in the interest of national defense. That program should be followed aggressively now by every community, whether it be a village of 100 or a metropolis of teeming millions.

Fire prevention is one of today's urgent "musts." We must save the resources that fire destroys. We must save the time and effort that fire dissipates. We must save for pro-

### Economic Highlights

It is significant that the most aggressive opposition to Winston Churchill in England has developed from his refusal to open a new front in Europe. The demand for this has largely come from Labor M. P.'s, but they have been given support of a number of Conservatives and Liberals. The feeling is growing in many quarters that Hitler's Russian campaign has, for the first time, sufficiently diverted his energies and resources so that it may be possible to carry the war to Germany.

The military problems involved in this enormous, and no layman is in a position to discuss them. There is, however, a problem of morale involved which is to the utmost importance. Unrest in the nations which Hitler has occupied is obviously growing. The horrible toll of executions in occupied France is evidence of that—Hitler's henchmen aren't killing French citizens for fun, but because they endanger the purposes and policies of the Reich. So it is argued that if the Allies could start an aggressive military campaign against Hitler on the continent, the subjugated peoples would be immensely encouraged, and would increase the extent and scope of their opposition.

There is little doubt but what that argument has validity. If, for instance, British troops could effect a landing on French soil and push the Germans back, the democratic world would take it as a miraculous tonic. But it is apparent that Mr. Churchill and his high command, even though they realize this, believe that the time is not right. And here again, a morale as well as a military problem is involved.

The hard truth is that England has had nothing but failure in her land operations against Germany during this war. Her navy air force have done wonders. Her infantry and her artillery and her mechanized divisions, on the other hand, have been completely unable to cope with their German enemies. This is no criticism of the courage or resolve of Tommy Atkins. Kipling's "Thin red line of heroes" still remains. But Britain simply hasn't the equipment, and we haven't been able to deliver it to her in sufficient quantity. The German army, whether you like it or not, is still the best in the world.

England's debacles at Dunkirk and in Crete and Norway tell the story. There soldiers did all and more than could be expected of them. But a man with a gun in his hand is no match for a tank. A trooper with a few months of training can't equal a ruthless superbly-trained soldier of the Reichswehr with seven or more years of intensive military development behind him. The finest British pilot can't last long in a sky which holds twenty Luftwaffe planes for each one of the R. A. F.

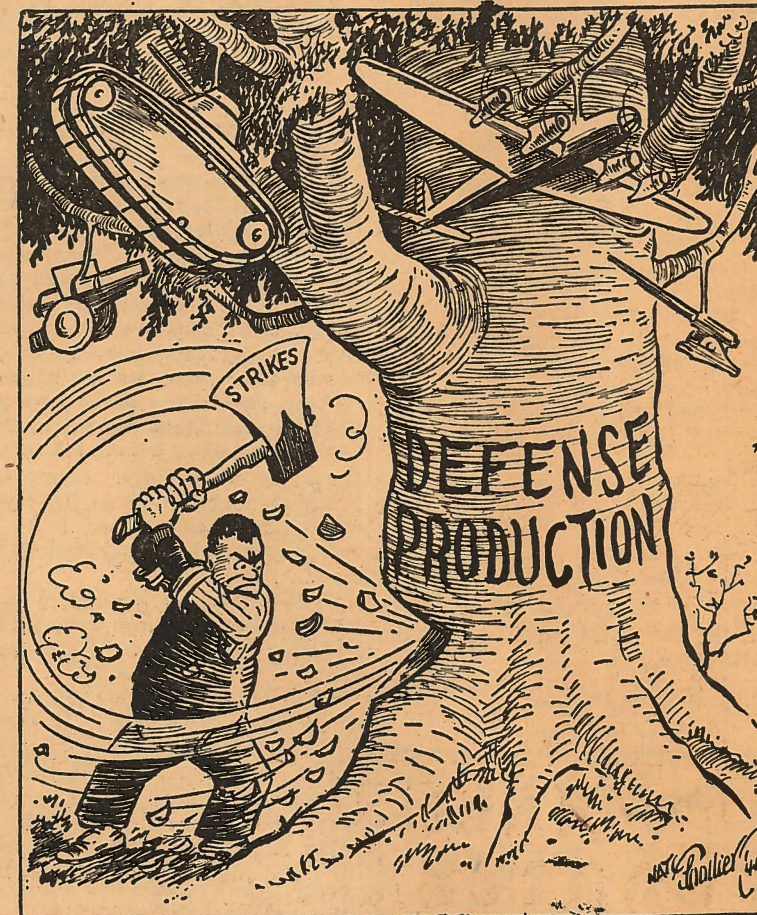
Mr. Churchill's much criticised policy is thus easy to understand. He is apparently conserving all the military resources England can obtain. As he said some time ago, the difficulties Hitler is experiencing in the Russian campaign provide no guarantee that Germany will not attempt a major invasion of the British Isles before long. England is sending planes and tanks to Russia. Mr. Churchill and his advisors know that the British public must not be unnecessarily subjected to the morale-damaging effects which follow a defeat.

On top of that, England has a big job to do in Africa. Here Hitler is weakest. The Italian troops in Africa have proven themselves easily vincible. And no man can rule the world, as German militarists have written for generations, unless he first rules Africa. General Wavell, ablest of the

### BUSINESS THOUGHT

Liberty is the one thing you can't have unless you give it to others.—William Allen White.

### SPARE THAT TREE!



## Society NEWS

### EPISCOPAL GUILD MEETS WITH MRS SPECK

The Auxiliary Guild of the Episcopal Church held their regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Fritz Speck Monday afternoon at 2:30. In the absence of the president, the meeting was conducted by Mrs. Anna Bevans. It was decided to hold the annual food sale the first Saturday in December. The Christmas party will be held in December in the home

### INTERMEDIATE GIRLS MET THURSDAY

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bryan Schafer. Mrs. M. E. Fairchild taught the first chapter of the mission book, "Frontiers For Christian Youth." Norma Jean Fairchild, the president, brought the devotion.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate was served to the following: Norma Jean Fairchild, Gracie Wright, Mary Alice and Aileen

### SKETCH—

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With all of Europe in darkness nightly and an increasing number of America cities practicing black-outs it begins to appear as though Thomas A. Edison, in venting the electric bulb, was just wasting time.

If gasoline restrictions are made national the one-horse town may stake a comeback.

After the war there should be a ready market for left-over tanks among the countless number of Sunday drivers.

The invention of the safety razor, says a writer was a great boon to mankind. And a bigger boon to boykind since it abolished the old-fashioned razor stop.

The mid-autumn house fly has one virtue which, alas, is absent in the mid-summer variety. The October fly just stands around waiting to be swatted.

Italians are forbidden to read detective stories. But nothing can keep the Italians from following that current mystery drama: "The Case of the Disappearing Duce; Or What Made Big Mouth Shut Up?"

A good sport, says Zedak Dumbkopf is a fellow who spends \$42.82 celebrating winning a \$10 football bet.

No wonder the Russians believe they can hold the line, an Axis being described by the dictionary as being only imaginary.

Among other aggressors that plague the present day is the contract bridge player who always insists on making a forcing bid.

As if Japan's foreign policy were not confusing enough, Tojo and Togo are both members of Nippon's new cabinet.

The beauty of tree leaves depends entirely on whether one is looking up or down at them.

Each of those Russo-German battles is hailed as the "greatest of all time," but seldom seems to hold the title more than 24 hours.

With so much discussion of ceiling for prices and floors for wages Zedak Dumbkopf finds its



in the greatest all-out effort to prevent fire that the world has ever known. Teach fire prevention in the factories of America—the homes of America—the schools of America. And it vividly, dramatically, so that the lessons will be remembered.

Any community which is not carrying on a continuous and persistent fire prevention drive at this time, is shirking its duty to the nation. The same thing goes for industries and individuals. Fire destroys hundreds of millions of dollars worth of material every year—materials that could and should be used for the manifold, growing needs of defense, and for the needs of normal life.

The most potent community weapon against fire is a modern, enforced ordinance which will adequately cover such vital matters as building construction, inspection of properties, etc. One forgotten fire-trap could be the source of a blaze that might wipe out the heart of a town. Fire is ever lurking, ever ready to strike. We, the people, can beat it to the punch.

## Call The Doctor

Hygeia points out that what not to do is as vital as what to do for the so-called “common cold.” According to Dr. Herman M. Jahr, “There is hardly a practicing physician who has not encountered some grave illness which had been treated as a cold for days or even weeks . . . poliomyelitis, pneumonia, meningitis and many other important diseases start with symptoms of a cold.”

Dr. Jahr suggests three steps to be taken at the onset of what seems to be a cold—isolation of the patient from others, rest in bed if there is any suspicion of fever, and immediate notification of the family physician.

This is the season when colds are most prevalent. Don't take chances—minor ailments, wrongly treated and diagnosed, may lead to grave illnesses. The best advice is to call your doctor at once.

## Call On Private Enterprise

When big emergency jobs need to be done, call on private enterprise.

A notable example of that is found in the campaign to sell billions of dollars worth of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

The burden of that campaign has been accepted by this country's banks. They are advertising bonds, displaying bonds, and talking bonds to their customers. They are doing it without a penny of profit—all the money realized goes to the Treasury. They are paying sales and promotion expenses out of their own pockets. And they are selling the securities in gigantic quantities.

Other industries, such as merchandising, have joined in—and they, too, without profit, are raising millions daily for America's arms program.

Private enterprise makes this country tick in normal times. And private enterprise builds its defenses in times of danger. Private enterprise in manufacturing, private enterprise in finance, private enterprise in distribution and transportation—everywhere in America private enterprise is working toward the common goal of national security. That means it is working for us all.

Government . . . can curb abuses in the field of labor as it curbs abuses in other fields—by penalizing those abuses and making them illegal . . . It can punish union leaders, as it punishes ordinary mortals, for conspiring to restrain trade. It can, by proper legislation, enormously reduce labor racketeering. All that is required is the courage to act.—The New York Times.

forces.

In the meantime, the Allies are encouraged by the terrible losses Hitler is taking in Russia. Even if you discount Soviet claims of killed, wounded and captured to the minimum it is apparent that many of the finest Nazi troops have died in the endless spaces of the U. S. S. R. The hope remains that the news of this will eventually filter home, despite Herr Gobbels' propaganda and the work of the Gestapo terrorists. There is certainly no reason now for believing that the German civilian population will revolt. But a civilian population which is disillusioned and without enthusiasm is of little service to the kind of military machine Hitler must maintain. Those who argue that this war can be won without the dispatch of millions of Allied troops to Europe, base their argument on the supposition that in time the German people will get a bellyful and will simply give up. That happened in World War I. But there is no guarantee that it will happen this time.

Washington reports indicate that there will be major shake-ups in the defense bureaus. It is said that the President is dissatisfied with results, is growing sensitive to growing criticism, and wants action.

In the meantime, the figures show improvement in arms production in many fields. Best results are being obtained in aircraft manufacture. Output of tanks is being materially stepped-up. But we haven't yet reached the peaks forecast a year ago by a long way, and uncontrolled strikes continue to disorganize and delay production.

## What Many Have Wondered

Why is the relief load so high while war demands are giving such a boom to industry is the interesting question raised and discussed in a late issue of the United States News. And it is a question that has been stirring in the minds of many thoughtful citizens through the recent months.

There is nothing so very mysterious in this apparently anomalous situation. In making provision for the relief of the needy our government in certain cases prepared the way for a permanent distribution of relief. This is especially true in the matter of old age assistance. That type of relief was intended to be permanent. And, incidentally it is a type of relief that will inevitably increase in volume. More than 2,000,000 people are now receiving old age assistance, and throughout the country there is a spirited demand for increased payments and an increased number of recipients.

Another reason for the continued maintenance of costs at their highest attained levels is the disposition of practically all of the relief agencies to demand of congress as much money as they ever before received. Few of them are satisfied with less than almost of them are seeking more. In a recent and highly significant report Comptroller Warren mentioned an assistance agency that has supported its demand for continued appropriations by lowering the age at which help may be received and by appealing to army recruiting officers not to solicit enlistments among the agency's beneficiaries. Here is a deliberate effort to maintain the former rolls intact and add to the number, all for the specific purpose of getting the largest appropriation possible.

Moreover, there is hardly a member of the congressional majority who does not have several or even several dozen of his most active political henchmen on the rolls of these relief distributing agencies. To vote for a reduction in maintenance appropriations would be to vote for the discharge of many a loyal political supporter, and that simply is not done. The complete politicalization of relief is one of the reasons why relief costs remain at a high level in spite of the war boom that has spread over the country.—The Daily Oklahoman.

interesting paper and Mrs. E. I. Dobbs reviewed the first chapter of the book “Christianity and Democracy in America” which will be studied by the Guild this year. A delicious plate was served to Mesdames, Willie Wilkinson, Ernest Dobbs, Anna Bevans, H. H. Wheless, N. Z. Bethel, Fred Ellis Sr., R. S. Winslow, Emma Grandstaff, C. B. Raggio, Tillman Landers, L. H. Brown and Miss Anna Nauwald and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held December 1st in the home of Mrs. H. E. Parish.

## HIGH SCHOOL SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED

A social club was organized for the high school pupils, sponsored by the parents and individuals of the town. The object is to furnish and supervise entertainment for the high school students.

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, it was decided to have a dance November 21 and one Nov. 28th. The dance on the 28th will be in honor of the college students who are home for the holidays. The dances are to be given in the gym at Grammar School.

Parents and individuals have agreed to pay 25 cents a month to help with the financial part. It was also decided to include only high school students in the organization.

A student who wishes to bring a guest will have to get a card from the membership or hospitality committee.

The next meeting will be at the High School Auditorium Wednesday afternoon of next week at 2:30.

Anyone interested in assisting with the sponsors of this club are asked to contact some member of the membership committee, which consists of the following:

Mrs. Wade Crowell, chairman, Mrs. John Landon, Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. A. Davis and Mrs. Raymond Walston. Mrs. Armor Haney is president of the club.

## FIRST AID LESSONS ARE WELL ATTENDED

First Aid Lessons sponsored by the Red Cross were well attended and will continue to meet twice a week at the Scout House on Mondays and Wednesdays.

The First Aid Lessons, given last week, were the different bandages, how and where, and when to use them, and treating open wounds, first precaution in open wounds and how to treat them to prevent infection.

This week's lesson will be given on artificial respiration. Mr. Mosely suggests that a pencil and paper be brought to the meetings for the purpose of taking notes.

celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Gwendolyn Bean and Mable Jane Mears, Mrs. R. M. Beans and Mrs. Ed L. Mears entertained with a party in the Bean home Friday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed and animal ice cream and cake was served to:

Janet Matthews, Johanna Wilhelm, Temple Yates, Jack and Mary Vaughan Noguess, Freddy Ellis, Ann Martin, Harris Grosse Mohler and Janice Walston and the honoree's.

## FEDERATED COUNCIL MEETS SATURDAY MORNING

The Menard Federated Council held its quarterly meeting Saturday morning in the court house lounge.

Mrs. Emory C. Cushing was elected chairman of general arrangements for the 6th district convention, which will be held in Menard early in March.

Reports were given by the following committee chairmen, Mrs. A. E. Nauwald, Mrs. Roy Melvin, Mrs. C. R. Brace and Mrs. Tom Glimp.

Mrs. Lawrence Williamson, the former Miss Pat Talbot and president of the council was presented a gift from the council. Those present were:

Mrs. Frank Quisenberry, Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. A. E. Nauwald, Mrs. Tom Glimp, Mrs. Henry Findlay, Mrs. J. A. Leggett, Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, Mrs. Seth McLarty, Mrs. C. R. Brace, Mrs. Frank Highsmith, Mrs. Roy Melvin, Mrs. Mark Leverett, Mrs. Lawrence Williamson, Miss Sallie Corbell and Mrs. Perry Hartgraves.

## MRS. MOHLER HOSTESS TO CONTRACTORS CLUB

Mrs. Harris Mohler was hostess to the Contractors Bridge Club Saturday afternoon in her home.

Fall flowers were decorations. Mrs. Frank Quisenberry won the high score prize and Miss Sallie Corbell second high.

A salad plate and coffee was served to Mrs. Perry Hartgraves, Mrs. Craig Chumley, Mrs. Jimmie Sanders, Mrs. John Landon, Mrs. Frank Quisenberry, Mrs. Malcom Leggett, Miss Nell Brown and Miss Sallie Corbell.

## REBEKAH LODGE MEETS TUESDAY EVENING

Rebekah Lodge No. 35 met in regular business meeting at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening with Noble Grand, Maggie Holland presiding.

Plans were made for a Thanksgiving party.

Those attending the meeting were, Mrs. Drucie Zimmerman,

## Finnish Press Denounces U. S. Warning In War

HELSINKI, Nov. 5. — The United States' demands that Finland quit fighting Russia is an effort to open the Murmansk-Moscow railroad to British-American supplies and also to release “the Russia forces we have tied down on a long front,” the newspaper Sanomat said tonight.

Russia still holds “strategically-vital parts of our land,” Finland's leading newspaper declared, and compliance to the United States demand would mean “sacrificing the military security which through the utmost exertions of our army and the whole nation we have achieved on our eastern borders.”

## 31st Call For 3,300 Selectees Is Issued

AUSTIN, Nov. 5.—The thirty-first call—for 3,300 white men came Wednesday from state selective service headquarters.

The registrants will report for delivery at induction stations from Dec. 2 through Dec. 11.

Adjutant General Page, state selective service director, said the group probably would be the last to report under a plan whereby they are given army physical examinations after reporting for induction.

Under a new plan, they will submit to army physical examinations well in advance of actual induction.

Mrs. Earl Rudder and son, Earl Jr., after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson, left Wednesday for San Antonio to join Captain Rudder, who has been transferred there from Fort Benning, Georgia.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson, Mrs. Ida Harryman, Mrs. Ossie Obenchain, Mrs. Cap Ellis Stone, Mrs. Roxie Templeton, Mrs. Myrtle Wright, Mrs. Natalie Lovelace, Mrs. Stella Wilson, Mrs. Lilly Rodgers, Mrs. Stella Byrd and Tom Stinnett.

## VARIETY

BY JOACHIM BESEN

One can't reach the end of the world and hold it, Because the world is round like a ball; Empty handed he'll come back from where he started, Or on his way he may answer the “last call.”



# Society and Locals

## MRS. GIBBS HONORED AT GIFT TEA

Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, who was Miss Mildred Louise Benchoff before her recent marriage, was complimented with a gift tea, when Mrs. J. L. Gibbs, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Walston and Mrs. Henry Swindell entertained in the Crystal Ballroom of the Bevans Hotel Monday afternoon.

A color scheme of orchid and gold was used in decorations. Miss May Dell Hamilton had charge of the register. The lace-laid tea table was centered with a silver bowl of orchid chrysanthemums and silver candle holders held tall gold tapers.

Mrs. Johnny Decker and Mrs. L. C. Pearl presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Henry Swindell served cake.

In the musical program, Miss Peggy Brown sang, "Yours" accompanied by Miss Evelyn Poe at the piano. Little Janice Walston read two numbers. Doris Brown gave a cornet solo.

Mrs. Frank Highsmith sang, "Just A Wearin' For You" and "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond, accompanied by Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson.

Barbara Rue Cannon gave two readings. Mrs. Jess Slaughter and Mrs. Frank Highsmith sang, "Intermettso," accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson. Miss Evelyn Poe played several piano numbers, during the opening of the gifts, which were received from:

Mesdames, Dan Crowell, Buck Barry, H. B. Cook, Frank Highsmith, E. Waddell, Bill Logslon, J. C. Sutton, Harold Wilson, Rowland Martin, Mae Law, Tom Glimp, Richard Vehle, Jess Slaughter, Henry Swindell, J. L. Gibbs Sr., Sie Ellis Jr., George H. Bradford, David Zimmerman, Stockton Cannon, Anna Lee Patton, Roy Spinks.

George Brown, B. F. Gainer, Jim Smith, Sie Ellis Sr., Maurice Bradford, Theo Hamilton, Wade Crowell, W. T. Cox, Ira Huss, Benny Bradford Armour Haney, Ray Turner, J. B. Cox, Glen Murchison, Ray Kinsala, Joe Nixon, James Bradford, Elbert Walker, A. H. Cox, Joe Lewis Reynolds, Max Menzies, Mark H. Leverett.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AUXILIARY MET IN HOME OF MRS. NAUWALD

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. A. E. Nauwald Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. Grandstaff, and Mrs. D. C. Thurman were co-hostess.

During the business session presided over by Mrs. A. Y. Tillman, the box for the Orphans Home was discussed and Mrs. Roger Mabery and Mrs. F. T. Neel will pack the box and have it ready to send Monday before Thanksgiving.

Members voted to have a special program on Stewardship. Mrs. John Treadwell appointed chairmen. The president reported the Red Cross quota would be completed and ready to be packed for shipping by the last of the week. Mrs. Emil Toepperwein thanked the Auxiliary for flowers received during her illness.

Mrs. Arch Wilkinson was program leader and had as topic, Thailand—Southern Mountains.

The hymn, "O' Come Thy Almighty King" was sung by the group, with Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson at the piano. Mrs. Tillman gave the invocation. Miss Elsie Dietz read the scripture lesson, Psalm 46. Mrs. W. R. Burrier read an interesting paper on Thailand and Mrs. Tom Glimp spoke on the Missionary Work Done in the Southern Mountains. Mrs. Arch Wilkinson concluded the program with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to, Mrs. Emil Toepperwein, Mrs. E. W. Wyatt, Mrs. Lula Maddox, Mrs. A. Y. Tillman, Mrs. F. T. Neel, Mrs. W. R. Burrier, Mrs. Charlie Wilkinson, Mrs. Tom Glimp, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Roger Mabery, Miss Elsie Dietz, Mrs. Arch Wilkinson, Mrs. Herbert Mears, Mrs. John Treadwell and the hostesses.

## JUNIOR G. A. MEET ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Lewis Bruton and Mrs. Roy Melvin entertained with a Halloween party for the Junior G. A. at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bruton.

Various games were enjoyed and hot chocolate and cake was served to the following:

her ranch home. Vases of yellow chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

Mrs. Dobbs Locklin won the high score club prize. Mrs. Clarence Fish high guest and Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson rambling prize. Mrs. Max Menzies was honored with a gift shower by the club members.

A salad plate and coffee was served to those mentioned and Mrs. H. H. Mears, Mrs. Arch Wilkinson and Miss Annie Lou Mears.

## MAPTIST W. M. U. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AT CHURCH

Mrs. Walton Kothmann gave the devotional and Mrs. E. A. Davis conducted the Bible study, when the W. M. U. met in the church Monday in a Bible study and business meeting.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Melvin, Mrs. E. A. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Carnes, Mrs. George New, Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. J. R. Lovelace, Mrs. Bryan Schafer, Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. W. A. Qiusenberry, Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Walton Kothmann.

## MRS. ROYAL ENTERTAINS WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John Royal was hostess when she entertained members and guests of her bridge club Wednesday afternoon in her ranch home.

Autumn flowers were decorations and the Thanksgiving motif featured in the appointments. Mrs. Pete Speck won high score and Mrs. Larry O'Neill second high. A salad plate with coffee was served to:

Mrs. Will Lewis, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mrs. Larry O'Neill, Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, Mrs. Pete Speck, Mrs. Melvin Rogers, Mrs. John Landon and Mrs. Perry Hartgraves.

## CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS WEDNESDAY

Members of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church met Wednesday afternoon in a regular monthly business meeting and

decorated in black and orange and Jack-o-Lanterns. It was a costume affair, and Hallowe'en games, and a witch fortune teller were entertainment.

Marshmallows and weiners were roasted and served to, Joe Alec Spinks, Dudley, Ramona and Ray Dell Andrews, Gretta Darley, Myra Ann Law, Letha Joy and Ray Warren, George Wilkinson, Mildred and David Zimmerman, Joe Keith Aycock, Dicky Ellis, Georgia Bradford, Clara Lucy Ligon, Joan Luckenbach, Joy and Tehhy Oliver, Pat Price.

Beppo and Harris Grosse Mohler, Patsy Fay Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Mohler.

## BILLY ED SMITH IS HONORED ON HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Honoring her son, Billy Ed, on his fourth birthday anniversary Mrs. George Smith entertained a group of children with a party in her home Saturday afternoon. Various games were played, and refreshments of cookies and punch were served to, Duery Menzies, Birdie Lou Turner, Jimmie Gail Sanders, Janice Jackson, Jimmie McCullar, Robert Kidd III, Robert David Vaughan, Temple Yates, Sherry Williams, Johanna Wilhelm, James Speck, Janice Walston, James Stone, Freddie Ellis, John Alfred Decker, Wayne Bradford, Jimmie Decker.

Arthur Leo Speck, Doyle Wall, Janet Matthews, Robert Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Anse Smith, Mrs. Johnny Decker, Mrs. Gerald Murray, Mrs. Maurice Neill, Mrs. Joe Wilhelm, Mrs. Norton Matthews, Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Mrs. Robert Kidd, Mrs. Loyd Jackson, Mrs. Melvin Decker, Mrs. Pete Yates, Mrs. Loyd McCullar and Mrs. Fred Ellis Jr.

## FIREMEN HAVE HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The firemen and their families met Friday night in the station house for a Hallowe'en party. Decorations were in orange and black and the Jack-o-Lanterns were lighted with electricity. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Sandwiches and coffee were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hudson and Charles Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Sanders and Dorothy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and Lexie, Sam and Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swindell and Sandra Ann, Mr. and Mrs. William Braley, Mr. and Mrs. Max Menzies and Duery, J. C. Jacogs, Richard Low, H. B. Cook, Mrs. Pete Anderegg and Mrs. J. L. Gibbs.

## MRS. RUSSELL CALLAN HONORS BRIDE-ELECT

Mrs. Russell Callan entertained with an open house honoring Miss Pat Talbot, bride-elect of Lawrence Williamson on Thursday, afternoon, October the twenty-third from three to five.

The route to the attractive ranch home was marked with very clever signs—the handiwork of Mrs. Callan.

Guests were received by Mrs. Callan, Miss Talbot, Mrs. T. W. Talbot, Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mrs. W. T. Hancock. Mrs. Al G. Phillips was in charge of the register. Other members of the house party were:

Mesdames Willie Wilkinson, T. P. Russell, Frank Hartgraves, Abe Levinson, Melvin Rogers, Marjorie Russell, Lewis Wheless and Mesdames Asa Tamlinson, Clarence Fish, Charles Murr and Dennis Lehne, sisters of the bride-elect.

The tea table was beautifully laid with embroidered linen and the centerpiece being a bowl of deep red rosebuds. Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Murr and Mrs. Lehne, each in turn presided.

Guests registering included the above mentioned and Mesdames, Raymond Andrews, W. J. Wilkinson, E. H. McTaggart, Ed Mears, Sr., Max Russell, C. W. Kothmann, W. W. Russell, Emma Grandstaff, L. L. Tisdale, Rosetta Wilkinson, Frank Wilkinson, G. R. White and W. J. White of Brady, Damon Kothmann, H. H. Wheless.

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## MRS. CECIL WALSTON ENTERTAINS HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Cecil Walston entertained her Sunday School class with a Halowe'en party Friday night. Various games were played and fortunes told by the witch then the children were taken through a "Hall of Horror."

Refreshments of roasted weiners, hot chocolate and cake were served to, Janice Walston, Tennev and Jhonnie Brummett, Bettie Jo and Ruby McGruffin, Henry Clay Waggoner, Bobby Mae Kidd, Billie Ruth Pope, Katherine Baker, LaVern Hubblel, Sonny McGruffin.

## MRS. EMORY C. CUSHING IS GUEST SPEAKER AT FEDERATED CLUB TEA

ROCHELLE, Oct. 28. — Mrs. Emory C. Cushing of Menard, chairman of international relation of Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker, Monday evening at the Methodist Church when the federated clubs of McCulloch County and women of Rochelle at a seated tea.

Mrs. Mark Leverett, also of Menard, president of the Sixth District, was guest of honor and spoke of the part that the 1,000,000 club women of the United States will do for defense as they cultivate Pan-American Friendship by learning about neighbors to the south.

Mrs. Cushing told of her travels in South America, of the friendliness of the people, and their appreciation of the sincerity on the part of their U. S. neighbors. Mrs. M. S. Burk, president of the Rochelle Club introduced the speakers, and Mrs. A. L. Neal, program chairman, assisted Mrs. Cushing with her display of souvenirs.

## VAUGHANS ENTERTAIN NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughan entertained the Las Camradas Night Bridge Club, with a buffet supper and bridge, Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willman.

Yellow and gold marigolds were used as decorations. Mrs. Robert Kidd won the high score for ladies. Sam Matthews won high for men. Mrs. Jake Wilensky won low for ladies and Sam Willman low for men.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wilensky, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willman, Mrs. Fay Walston, Miss Earline Parker, Miss Vada Marie Ford and Sam Matthews and the host and hostess.

Doctor and Mrs. W. H. Guy and daughter, Monna Jean of San Angelo visited friends here Saturday.



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ed to the following: Alice Ann Fairchild, Dorothy Nell Wilhelm, Patricia Ann Pope, Betty Procise, Shirley Martin, Jimmie Sue Pope, Helen Benson, Daphane Tabor, Betty Lou Peterson, Norma Lee Alexander.

Helen Schafer, Betty Lynn Leggett, Billie Ruth Pope, Ramona Benson, Sue Bruton, Sara Ann Lowe, Joy Parker, Mrs. Roland Martin and the hostess, Mrs. Bruton and co-hostess, Mrs. Melvin.

#### MRS. TISDALE HOSTESS TO RANCHO RIO CLUB

Including Mrs. Clarence Fish as the only guest, Mrs. Lewis Tisdale entertained the Rancho Rio Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at

monthly business meeting and Missionary program at the Scout House. After serving lunch to the Rotarians at the noon hour.

Mrs. Cecil Walston president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. J. S. Stockard had charge of the lesson on "Democracy and Religion" and in her talk gave the highlights of what has happened during the last few months. Mrs. Cecil Walston spoke on "What We Read." "The Prayer That All Nations Should Pray," was read by Mrs. Stockard. Mrs. John Speck discussed "Emergency Million."

The meeting closed with a prayer.

#### BAPTIST SUNBEAMS GIVEN HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The Sunbeams met in the Baptist Church with their leader Mrs. Walton Kothmann. The group sang "Jesus Loves Me" and "We Are a Sunbeam Band" followed by a Halloween story told by Mrs. Ray Thomerson.

Refreshments were served and Halloween story told by Mrs. Roy presented to the children by the following hostesses, Mrs. Roy Thomerson, Mrs. J. R. Middleton, Mrs. Pete Speck, Mrs. Jimmie Sanders, Mrs. A. H. Murchison and Mrs. Ed Steapp.

Those present were, Carolyn and Paula Bradford, Betsy and Patsy Wyatt, Billy Clyde and Bobby Gene Danford, Janice Walston, Johnny Ellis, Lila Mae Benson, Danny Boy Hurd, Bennie Gene Wainscott, Yvonne Foster, Patricia Ann and Shirley Ray Allen, Billy Allen Foster, Loyce Anita and Beverly June Ware, Willie Lee Prugel, Carol Nan and Jimmie Gail Sanders.

Patsy Kay, Mildred Tipton, Joy Parker, Marjorie Heaton, Billie Lynn Westbrook, Myra Ann Law, Wylie McDonald, Buel Clark, Frederick Speck, Joanna Durgan, William White, Lena Plunkett, Barbara Rue Cannon, Patricia Price, Albert and Howard Alexander, Perry Fairchilds, Jim Ed Thomerson, Dallas Ray McGuffin, Dale Black, Joy Wright.

Charles Dudley and Luann Steapp, Ella Louise Murr, Barbara Ella Robinson. Adults present were Mrs. Cecil Walston, Mrs. Ernest Ware, Mrs. Burlie Bradford, Mrs. Clyde Danford, Mrs. Fred Prugel, Mrs. A. Foster, Mrs. Walton Kothmann and the hostesses.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE GIVEN PARTY AT MOHLER HOME

Sunday School classes of the Methodist Church were entertained by their teachers, Mrs. Harris Mohler, M. A. Law and Mrs. Larry O'Neill, with a Halloween party Thursday evening. The garage at the Mohler home was

Gibbs.

#### MRS. KEY HONORED AT GIFT PARTY

Honoring Mrs. Ernest Key, Mrs. Carl Searcy and Mrs. Joe Carrigan entertained with a gift party in the school auditorium at Hext last Tuesday night.

Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served, to, Mrs. Howard Nixon, Mrs. Bill Poe, Mrs. Gaston Pollard, Mrs. Howard Wagner, Mrs. Sterling Wallace, Mrs. Tommie Key, Mrs. Frank Key, Mrs. Charlie Davis, Mrs. William Darley, Mrs. Carroll Palmer, Mrs. Walter Searcy, Mrs. Woodie Surber, Mrs. George Hodges, Mrs. Jim Hodges, Mrs. Alton Looney, Mrs. J. S. Conn, Mrs. Lee Roy Kenney, Mrs. Roy Spinks, Mrs. Ella Mae Davis, Mrs. Damon Davis, Mrs. Joe Bowers, Mrs. Bradshaw, Miss Lutie Bland Hodges, Miss Lois Hill and the honoree, Mrs. Ernest Key.

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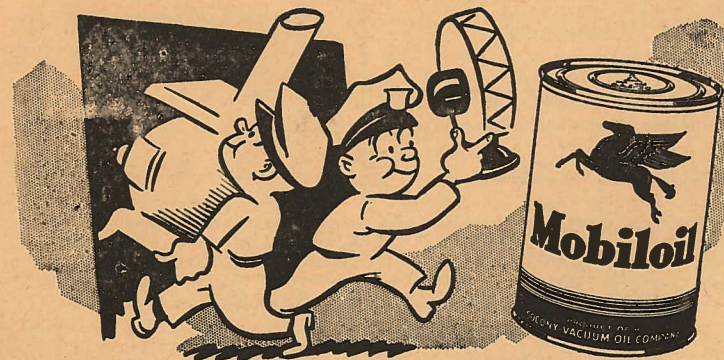
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# What Others Are Saying...

... About The Topics of The Day

## Unknown Mountaineer Who Obeyed Code Of Hills Saves Lives Of 2 Army Fliers

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 1. — An unknown mountaineer — a prospector or trapper or hunter—who obeyed the code of the hills, was credited Saturday with saving the lives of two army fliers who were lost a week in a Sierra Nevada canyon two miles above sea level.

Lieuts. Jack C. West and Leonard Lydon, jumped from their tiny fighter planes high over the Sierra Nevadas Oct. 24, were spared starvation and exposure because the mountaineer kept his larder full and his latchstring out.

The chance in a million that he had anticipated—that a lost fellow man might need food and shelter in that remote mountain canyon—played to the benefit of the pilots.

They found canned beans and corned beef, matches, some fire-

wood, a fishing pole and a tent. With the food and equipment they existed a week and Saturday physicians at a Fresno hospital said they suffered only exhaustion from their adventure.

They were sleeping around the clock in their first sustained rest since they jumped. Major C. S. Miller, who led the rescue party up Barton peak in King Canyon to bring them out, said they told him they had kept each other awake because they feared that they would freeze to death if they fell asleep.

He said they pitched the tent because they believed it would be warmer than the snow-banked cabin. In front they built a bonfire. They also were protected by their flying suits.

They spent their days fishing in the mountain streams and tramping through the canyon seeking a way out. Their excursions, however, were limited because they wore only oxfords and their feet grew cold. The longest trip from the encampment was 12 miles and then they were within a quarter of a mile of a forest ranger station when they turned back.

Each night they returned to the camp and fired from their very pistols a few of their precious supply of signal rockets. It was one of these, spotted by a farmer, which led to their rescue.

They parachuted from their planes when fog forced a flight of 19 P-40 fighters to break up over the mountains en route from March Field to McClellan Field, Sacramento. Neither knew that the other had left his plane, but Miller said their mountainside meet-

ing was as casual as the famous African introduction of David Livingston and his rescuer, Henry Stanley.

"On the second day, West was cooking some beans and some corned beef in the cabin when there was a knock on the door," Miller said. "The young man at the door said:

"I'm Lieut. Lydon, an army aviator, and I'm lost."

"West replied: 'I'm lost too. Come on it.'"

Miller said that the fliers barely were acquainted before the disastrous flight.

Of the 19 planes, 14 landed safely. Three pilots, including Lydon and West parachuted to safety, one was killed, and Lieut. R. N. Long is missing.

## Seventy Billions Is The Outlay For Defense So Far

A total of 70 billion dollars has now been appropriated by Congress since 1938 for the defense of this nation, either directly or indirectly. Because that is more money than the human mind can grasp, some comparisons with previous expenditures will help us understand its magnitude.

All expenses of the Government for the first 128 years of our existence including the cost of five wars, totaled 28 billion dollars. The World War period of 1917 to 1920 set us back 37 billions. From 1920 to 1933 the total outlay was 53 billions and from 1933 to the end of the past fiscal year the Government spent all told 66 billion dollars.

Alarmed at Hitler's war preparations the Administration set aside one billion dollars for national defense in 1938, first of the 70 billions mentioned above.

When Hitler's blitzkrieg broke loose on September 1, 1938, the wheels of fortune really began spinning in Washington. By the time the Low Countries had been subjected, \$3,349,000,000 had been appropriated. France was defeated, the ill-fated armistice signed, and President Roosevelt asked for and received additional funds, bringing the total to \$5,142,000,000.

When it appeared that Britain

ury was thawed out some more—grand total by June 30 came to \$42,924,000,000. But planes and posts and depots were costing more and more and by the middle of July \$45,760,000,000 was reached. The end of July saw the Nazis and Finns pressing close to Leningrad and by August 25 net appropriations totaled \$56,792,000,000. Not all of these billions are being spent this year, but will be as rapidly as possible to get production.

All these billions are for home defense, with more to come as Hitler continues his aggression. There was another item of \$7,000,000,000 for lend-lease, and just lately another \$5,985,000,000, cash and credit for Great Britain, Russia and China. Fourteen billions added to \$56,000,000,000, plus, equals about \$70,000,000,000.

## 1,000 Leave For Home In Nippon

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. Nov. 3.—The Japanese Liner Tatuta Maru sailed from San Francisco Sunday under dripping skies which were in keeping with the moody farewells among nearly 1,000 passengers heading for their homeland and a future obscured by war clouds.

Many of the passengers, whose staterooms were jammed with crates of foodstuff, small pieces of furniture and bags of golf clubs, had spent most of their lives in America. Others were leaving American-born children behind.

Some of them, too, were American-born but they, like their fellow travelers who had been in Japan, were on their way home aboard the liner.

It may be one of the last sailings between the two countries for some time, because of the international situation and the deterioration of American-Japanese relations.

Last-minute orders from postal authorities prevented the vessel from carrying sixty tons of mail destined for the Orient. Half the mail had been loaded when orders were received to remove it, and the sailing, originally scheduled for noon, was delayed two hours while the bags were removed.

Postal officials said the entire mail cargo must be censored. Three pouches of diplomatic correspondence were rushed aboard just before the vessel cast off for Yokohama.

The Tatuta Maru carried a treasure in art. Sixty-three crates of paintings by Italian masters which were exhibited at the New

York and San Francisco World Fairs, were bound for the Italian Embassy at Tokyo.

## Just To Pay Back Nazis

Out of the dark hold of the liner, President Pierce, docking in San Francisco, crawled two stowaways. They were Poles, former hatmakers of Warsaw, Berak Sztulman and Fajwei Hendeles, who had escaped the German invaders two years ago and found their way across Russia and China to Shanghai where they slipped into the hold of the America-bound steamship which was five weeks crossing the Pacific. All they asked of immigration officials in San Francisco was that they be directed to Canada where they could join the Polish Army forming there and return to fight the hated Nazis. To do this they had to encircle the globe on their own resources. That is an example of the bitter hatreds being piled up against Hitlerism all over Europe.

## Played A Yankee Trick

When this war is over the story of espionage and counter-espionage operations will make interesting reading. During the current trial of fifteen suspected German spies in Federal Court in Brooklyn, information of a supposedly secret Nazi short wave radio sending station on Long Island has leaked out. But instead of its being a Nazi station, a clever American counter-espionage agent used German Gestapo funds to put up the station which maintained communications with Hamburg, Germany, for eighteen months, sending 200 doctored "secret messages" and receiving valuable information from Germany. Yankee ingenuity is not dead yet.

## Left The Gate Open

Near West Point, Miss., a farmer is thru with church people using a creek in his pasture for baptismal services. He has put up a sign on his fence which reads as follows:

POSITIVELY NO MORE BAPTIZING IN MY PASTURE,

Justifying this action, he explained that twice in the last two months people at baptismal services had left the gate open and his stock got out. "Before I chase my critters all over the country again," he announced, "all the sinners in this district can go where they're supposed to."

## Windfall In Cash

When Mrs. Pearl D. Wilson, 51, St. Albans, Vt., widow, won a radio soap prize, she was given the choice of \$25,000 in cash or \$30 a week for life. After doing some figuring, she decided to accept the \$30 a week offer. She found that if she accepted \$25,000 in cash she would have to pay \$7,224 for Federal income tax and \$480 for state income tax, leaving only \$17,296. The weekly payment offer totaling \$1,560 a year would be taxed only \$78 by Federal income tax and \$62 by the state. Hence, if she should live only twelve years more, she would get as much money from the \$25,000 in cash. According to life insurance statistics, Mrs. Wilson has a life expectancy of 73 1-2 years, or 22 1-2 years still to live.

## Has Anyone An Answer?

In a recent report on morale in training camps, Col. Ernest K. Coulter quotes from a letter received from a soldier in training: "Why is it that my old buddy," the letter reads, "who until a few months ago never earned more than \$28 a week and now get-

ting \$60 driving rivets, is permitted to strike for \$64, not having to take a chance on going to the front, while I, who will have to do the shooting, am getting half of that a month? If I sat down to strike it would be mutiny. If we were really in war, I could be shot. Not so with Bill; he can keep on striking. The sky's the limit and he is holding up the things we need to fight with."

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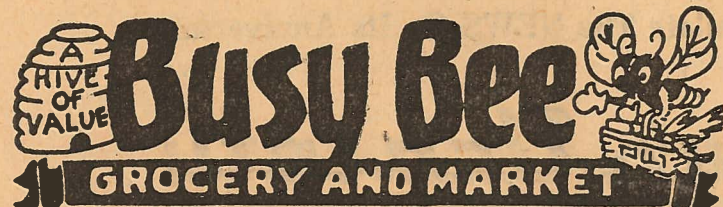
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was to be invaded, more money was needed to expand the Army and Navy, buy equipment, and build contentments — and there went another appropriation. Total \$10,000,000,000 — but before 1940 was over \$19,000,000,000 had been committed, and more was yet to come.

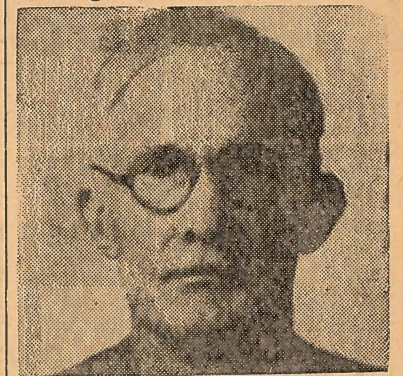
By January 10, 1941, the total had reached almost \$30,000,000,000. Then the Reich's armies swarmed across the Yugoslav border, and President Roosevelt signed bills boosting the grand total to \$35,713,000,000.

June 22 Russia was attacked. Axis funds in the United States were frozen, and the U. S. Treas-

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First:

My first "speech" was on a Sunday School program at Yuletide, probably at the age of 6, and it was no such 'kid stuff' as "Mary had a little lamb," either, No sir, it was:

"If I had a dollar,

A great, big, round dollar,  
That someone had given to me,  
I'd jump up and down

And I'd certainly holler,  
For I'd buy that whole Christ-tree."

My first dollar, by the way, was made soon after that great declamation by gathering a bucket of peaches from the trees in our back yard and trudging around, selling them. A dollar (I thought) would be all the money there was in the world. Imagine my surprise when I counted up and found I had actually sold \$1.05 worth of peaches. That was when one young salesman "called it a day."

And the first time I ever saw my name in the paper was when I was recovering from a serious illness, not long after the peach-selling episode. In that particular issue of the paper, the editor told about Farmer Brown bringing in an extra large sweet potato and that item occupied six lines while the fact that I had been quite sick was given only three lines. It was a long time before I forgave the local Horace Greeley.

My Grandpa use to say. After you've done your best, the result—whether success or failure—is in a Higher Hand. But have you done your best?

To which his grandson adds, What is failure, anyway? Buckle wrote the history of civilization.



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**AT HOME**  
**TO RELIEVE**  
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but he didn't tell us what civilization is. "What is truth?" asked jesting Pilate, and would not stay for an answer. What has seemed a failure at the moment has oft-times proved to be the turning point that led a man to great achievement. And what the world has called failure sometimes has proved, in the light of history, to have been grand success.

One of the chief objections advanced to another special session of the legislature is that, once the lawmakers meet, the bars are down and any subject is liable to be legislated on, with consequent increase in taxes and regulations. Even at the recent special session called for just one purpose, the House passed some 30 bills on other subjects despite the fact that press and public were unanimous in insisting that nothing but the county road bond assumption problem be dealt with.

An old Quaker said to a friend, "Everybody is a liar except thee and me—and sometimes I have my doubts about thee."

A sailor, after placing some flowers on a grave in a cemetery, noticed an old Chinaman placing a bowl of rice on a nearby grave, and asked: "What time do you expect your friend to come up and eat that rice?"

The old Chinaman replied with a smile: "Same time your friend comes up to smell flowers."

With Texas the location of so many national defense industries—the bomber plant in Fort Worth and the airplane factory in Grand Prairie, to name only two—thought is being given by defense industry officials as to ways and means of preventing their workers from falling into the clutches of loan sharks. For loan sharks are enemies of national defense. Such is not their intention, for even a man who loans money at 400 per cent interest can have a spark of patriotism in his breast.

But J. L. Prichett, manager of the Fort Worth Better Business Bureau, points out that one of the worst effects of falling into the toils of a loan shark is that a borrower who is unable to meet the payments begins to worry and his efficiency on the job is seriously reduced. National defense industry heads want to prevent such a condition among their workers and so credit unions (whereby workers in a plant pool their savings, and loans are made to individual members) will be encouraged.

A cheerful old bear at the zoo

## Dr. Branham Writes Of His Visit To The Big Boulder Dam

We have all read of Boulder Dam, and the Great Lake Mead that is backed up 115 miles behind the dam, so it was my desire to see this wonderful engineering feat. We left Los Angeles one morning and drove more than 300 miles to this dam on the Colorado River. The dam is 726 feet high and is the world's largest power plant, as well as Lake Mead is the world's largest reservoir for water. Elevators descend from the dam's crest 528 feet, equal to a 44 story building, to where the power plant is functioning with 15 large turbine engines, each of which is 115 thousand horsepower. The statements was made by one of the engineers that there was sufficient water backed up in Lake Mead to furnish drinking water to all the people in the world for 28 years.

Strange to say the water of Lake Mead, prior to the building of the dam was consistently a thick muddy water, of a reddish brown tint. Since the dam has been built, the water now flowing over the dam is as clear and blue as the ocean. This is because the silt settles in the upper part of the lake where the water runs in from the Colorado River. This water is piped to Los Angeles, and other southern California cities, and also supplies Arizona and Imperial Valley California with sufficient irrigation water. This large lake also acts as a refuge for wild water goul, and is now stocked with different kinds of fish.

The Boulder Dam cost 120 million dollars. The money was furnished by the Federal Government, and is to be repaid in full in 50 years. This debt will be repaid from the sale of electricity and water to the different municipalities in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Pipes 16 feet in diameter carries the water from Parker Dam, which is 100 miles from Boulder Dam, this large dam was built by the metropolitan water district of Los Angeles.

We spent the night in Los Vegas and left early the next morning for Death Valley. We had heard much of the castle of "Death Valley Scotty," and the ruins of the Old Borax works. This was a very interesting place. From Dantes View we could look on a spot that was 260 feet below sea level, and by raising our eyes we could see Mt. Whitney, the highest point in the U. S., which is 14,400 feet. We visited the Pacific Coast Borax Ranch where they

incomplete. It is hard to understand how anyone would go to the expense to build such a magnificent structure in such a desolate and "God-Forsaken" place.

After leaving "Scotty's Place," we went by Stovepipe Wells, where there is a large hotel. The hotel will not open until October 15, when the winter season begins in the desert. From here we passed over Panamint Mountains, famous during Mark Twain's time for the gold and silver mines, into Owens Valley where many years ago Los Angeles secured its first water supply from the Owens River and piped it 350 miles to Los Angeles.

This valley runs north and south for 150 miles, and is about 3 miles wide. All the land is owned by the City of Los Angeles. The valley is bordered on the east side by the Inyo Mountains, and on the west by the High Sierra Mountains. Both ranges are crested with snow, even in late summer. The map shows that more than 2,000 natural lakes are in this region, many of which we drove past on our way to Tioga Pass, where we crossed over this range at an elevation of 10,000 feet, driving through snow remnants of 1940. This road led us to Yosemite National Park where we arrived in time to see the most beautiful sunset.

There are a number of beautiful water falls tumbling into the valley from heights unequalled in all the world. We stood on Glacier Point and looked down 3,000 feet to the floor of the valley, and had one jumped from this craig he would likely to have landed in the swimming pool at Camp Curry.

During this trip we saw numerous deer, bear, and other wild animals, many of which are tame because of the protection given them. We passed by the Wawona Grove of big red wood trees, in fact we drove through one of these giants which had been hollowed out to permit automobiles and busses to pass through. The tree is still alive and growing. From here we entered the great San Joaquin Valley at Fresno. This valley is some 350 miles long and 70 to 80 miles wide, and is known throughout the world for its production of fruits. At Fresno is the plant where the Sun-Maid raisins are packed. In this valley there are several large dams being built to irrigate all of this valley. None of the dams will be as large as Boulder Dam, but will be as useful, as they too will produce power which will make electricity available for all the farms in this great valley.

To complete our trip we drove

## No One Wants Home Costing \$5,000,000

RIVERHEAD, N. Y., Oct. 28.—An 86-room French chateau at Woodbury once owned by the late financier, Otto H. Kahn, was put on the auction block Monday—and there were no bidders.

The mansion and six acres of adjoining land went by default to Suffolk County to satisfy a \$9,842 tax judgment.

The property, assessed at \$166,440, is owned by the Suffolk-Nassau Chateau, Inc., and can be redeemed within three years by payment of the taxes.

Kahn was said to have spent \$5,000,000 on the estate, which in his lifetime consisted of 441 acres.

## Strike Closes Plant In Defense Work

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28 — The Eastern Rolling Mills plant, working on a \$1,883,000 defense order for cartridge cases, was closed Tuesday by a strike of its approximately 450 employees.

J. A. Downy, mill president, said the plant had not been in operation since Monday night and "mediation matters have been turned over to the U. S. Department of Labor."

## Bull In Shipyard Halts Defense Work

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29. —A bull destined to die in England temporarily interrupted Uncle Sam's Navy building program Wednesday.

The bull fell overboard as attempts were being made to load him onto a freighter at a river pier.

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 When it bored him, you know, To walk to and fro,  
 He reversed it, and walked fro and to.

The world is too big a pill for a man to swallow.

were picking dates. We bought a basket of dates and left for "Scotty's Castle." We arrived there about noon, just in time to have our lunch. The castle was completed, and the large hotel dining room, and guest houses adjoining. Some of the walls and the moat, which is in front of the castle was

from Fresno to the coast and followed the coast line back to Los Angeles. All along the coast the hillsides were covered with crops of lima beans. And in many places they were thrashing them, and bailing the vines for feed. This section is also noted for almonds,

which they were harvesting at this time.  
 We arrived back in Los Angeles in the early evening, completing our trip which covered covered 1,435 miles.  
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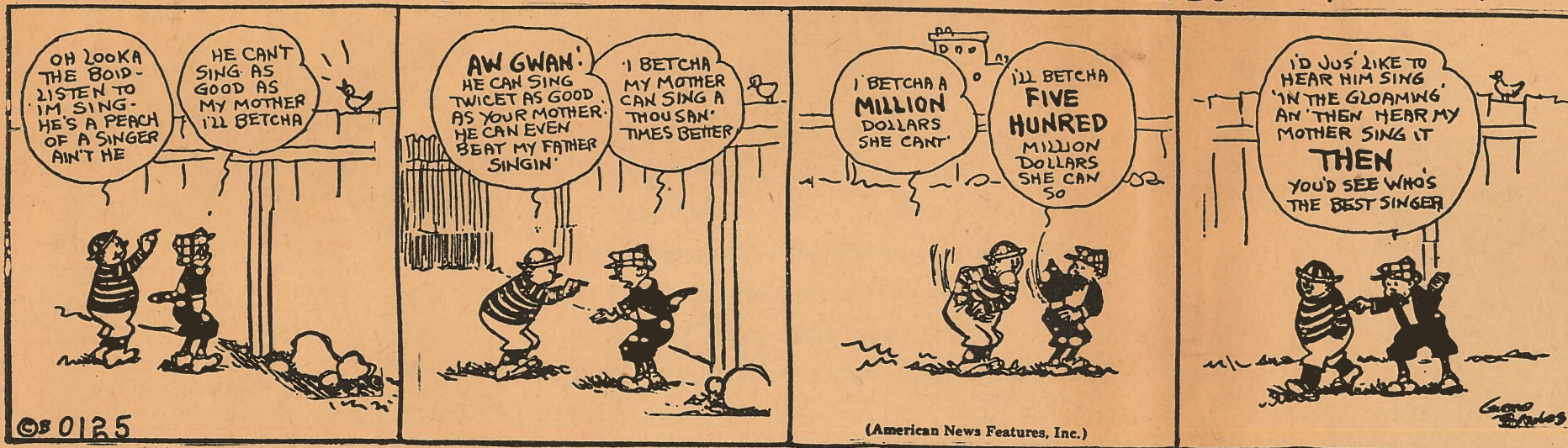
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# CLOUDED MOON

By MAX SALTMARSH

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

### The Beautiful American

HUGO started in pursuit of Geiss's red car at a break-neck speed. He was a magnificent driver but a trifle too reckless for my liking at the best of times, and the pace he was setting would normally have made my blood run cold. But now I found myself yelling at him to go faster.

The road was heading out into the country. Soon it seemed that we were running onto a cape, for I could see blue water on either hand, and as we climbed, Hugo slackened speed a trifle.

"Now which will it be," he soliloquized. "The hotel itself or Eden Roc? I hate to damp your expectations, but it's more than likely we're about to surprise a simple rendezvous with a pretty lady."

"Baron Stahl is staying at the hotel," I reminded him, but he shook his head.

"No, no. The man's devilish clever, and he won't take unnecessary chances. From now on it's a case of 'Geiss and Baron scarce regret that they must be strangers yet,' as the old songs says."

As he spoke he pulled in under the lee of a rough wall and I climbed out after him. We were on the crown of the cape. To the left a closed gate and an imposing driveway led to a vast building that I guessed to be the hotel. Straight ahead another gate, half open, gave on a winding path descending to shrubbery, through which I caught a glimpse of a long, low building. A painted name on one gatepost told me that this was Eden Roc, and the next minute I saw, parked with a dozen other cars under a clump of pines to the right, the red Delage.

"Well, well," said Hugo, strolling across to her. "Our friend has been driving hard, to judge by the dust he's collected." He drew an exploring finger across her bonnet. "And red dust, too, he added on a dinerent note. "That means he wasn't traveling the main road. Let's have a squint at the dashboard and whistled softly. young henchman was right and he filled up before starting, that ought to tell us something."

He bent his big shoulders over the dashboard and whistled softly. "Almost empty!" said he. "Archie, either he's got a leak in his tank or he's traveled farther than we have this afternoon."

I had leaned over his shoulder to have a look myself, and now I

breath, and received his foot with still greater force on my instep.

"What your mouth wants is adhesive tape!" he said bitterly. "Come over and have a drink."

The crowd at the bar had thinned and we found a vacant place at the counter. "Tell me, Charles," said Hugo, as the barman set a couple of White Ladies before us, "who's the old gentleman in black down below there?"

The man's face lit up. "That one, Mr. Saern?" said he. "The old American gentleman—Why, that is Mr. Wills. And the young lady is his niece, Miss Ottilie Wills. Very pretty, eah?"

Hugo whistled softly. "You mean Virgoe Wills?" he asked, and when the man nodded, "Archie, that's devilish interesting. That's Virgoe Wills, the American banker. As rich as Croesus, but much more human."

I fumbled for his foot on the barrail and made satisfactory contact with it. "What your mouth needs," I retorted, with a beautiful feeling of being all square at the turn, "is an oversize bath-towel stuffed into it. Can't you see she's here?"

## CHAPTER TWELVE

### Another Penny

The girl stood in the doorway, looking down the room. She had stripped off her bathing-cap, loosing a mass of curling hair as tawny as a ripe chestnut, and seen thus the likeness to the dead Eve had lessened considerably.

She came slowly towards the bar, her face thoughtful, her dark eyes remote. It was obvious that something quite other than the immediate question of drinks accupied her mind, but as she halted a yard away from us, and the barman hurried to meet her, a sudden gay and craming smile lit her face. I caught my breath again, the likeness, when it came, was almost painful.

"Grapefruit juice for me, please, Charles," she said. "And rye as water's edge, and there were terraces leveled from the rocky pinnacles crowded with sun-bathers on gaudy orange mattresses."

There was one in particular who attracted my attention, a short, paunchy, dark-skinned fellow, whose costume consisted solely of abbreviated green bathing-trunks. I watched him for a moment, then he turned and glanced upwards at the windowed terrace and I saw that it was Baron Stahl.

"Well," said Hugo at my elbow,

emanated from the head, and as I watched, its owner emphasized his point by thumping violently on the naked rock with a formidable-looking, rubber-tipped walking-stick.

The girl waved back at him, laughing; then with a leisurely grace that was very pretty to see, she strolled towards him, wrapping her white robe more closely about her.

"Why Uncle!" she said, in a deep, husky voice that carried clearly to my ears, "it isn't as cold as all that!"

A man had come up and was standing behind her, a stocky, swarthy man in green bathing-trunks. High up as we were I could see Mr. Wills, only go slow with the angustura this time." She paused, hesitating. "Perhaps, on the whole, I'd better mix it myself."

"Very please," Miss Wills," Charles agreed affably, and as he set the bottles on the counter before her the girl rolled up her sleeves in a workmanlike manner. She was so near that the soft, creamy stuff brushed my arm, and I stepped back a pace to make room for her. As I did so, my elbow caught Hugo's wrist, in the act of raising his glass to his lips, and sent the best part of a drink cascading down his shirt.

He gave an angry grunt and whipped out his handkerchief and in doing so he flicked from his pocket something which fell with a tinkle on the floor and rolled straight to the feet of the girl.

She had watched the accident with an amused, impersonal little smile, but as she sighted the small brown object the smile faded, giving way to a look of sheer amazement. She stooped, quick as a flash, and snatched it up. "My lucky cent-piece!" she said. "Now, how in the world did you come to pick it up? I didn't know I had lost it."

"Neither did I," said Hugo dryly. He took a step forward so that they were facing each other, and so tall was she that their eyes were almost on a level, wide, soft, dark ones staring into chilly blue. He held out his hand with an unmistakable request. "Actually," said he, "it's my lucky cent. It was given me only this morning."

The girl looked from him to the little coin lying on her open palm. "I could have sworn there wasn't another cent in the world bored that way, except—" She paused

"we can't discuss this here. I'll tell you all you want to know about this coin, if you will meet me tomorrow at—" He hesitated. "Say on the beach at Juan-les-Pins at midday. Have you a car here?"

She nodded.

He gave a short sigh of relief. "That's fine. May I suggest that you drive yourself and make a slight detour, to insure that you're not being followed? And may I suggest too that you don't mention this matter to your uncle or anyone else? Don't think I'm mad," he added with the ghost of a smile "but this matter may be more serious than you think."

"I don't think you're mad," she answered very low, her great dark eyes still on his face. "Only I can know how serious this matter may be! Yes, surely, I'll be there. On the broadwalk at twelve."

"That's fine!" said Hugo again. He looked over her shoulder; the door was opening and the tall form of Mr. Virgoe Wills filled the aperture, with a smaller, stockier shape close behind him. "Come on Archie," he said, "we'll be going."

### Letter From A Lady

We climbed the stairway, crossed the upper floor, and came out into the road, Hugo had said never a word, but as he started up the engine of the Hispano he turned to me, and his face was very grave.

"Archie," he said, "I wish tomorrow's interview was over. Take a look at that," and he tossed the one-cent piece into my lap. I picked it up and scuritized it, and there, finely scrolled on the Indian's feathers, one letter to each

plume, I saw a name. "Melanie Wills," I read out slowly, and turned to him. "Hugo, what the devil does this mean?"

"It means," said he, "that tomorrow I must tell that girl that her sister has been foully murdered."

There was a long pause. I had known, in a sense, what he was going to say, but spoken aloud it sounded infinitely more shocking.

"And what of the Eve Monet name?" I asked.

He shook his head wearily. "I can't tell. I can think of a dozen likely explanations. The Wills girls are well known in New York. I heard a lot about them while I was there, though I never met them. The old man is a bachelor, and wealthy, even by American standards. There girls are orphans — his brother's children — and he adopted them — legally, I mean, as his co-heiresses — and brought 'em up."

We drove back to Cannes in silence. Queer thoughts jostled in my brain; names that droned insistently like angry bees. Ottilie Wills, Melanie Wills—if Hugo was right, the uncanny likeness was well explained—Aene Geiss, Virgoe Wills; and again that sinister refrain: Venner, the banker, Vladimir Rakovsky, Baron Stahl.

We found a corner table at the Carlton Bar and, while Hugo settled himself and hailed a passing waiter, I went inside to the office, for my money was running short

and I wanted to cash a traveler's check.

When I told the man at the desk my name he raised his eyebrows. "But, monsieur," said he, "there is a letter for you."

I thanked him, pocketed the letter, and transacted my business, but as I halted in the entry I saw that my place at the table was already filled. Dr. Riquet sat there, talking eagerly to Hugo, and from the intent expression on my friend's face I judged that he was hearing something interesting.

It would be, I felt, injudicious, to say the least, to interrupt them, so I perched myself on the stone balustrade of the ramp and pulled out the letter. It was addressed fully, in a big flowing hand, to Mr. Archibald Lumsden. I had never seen the writing before, and as I slit the envelope and pulled out the couple of flimsy sheets that it contained, I wondered who in the world my correspondent could be. And then, as I saw the signature at the foot of the page, I stiffened and a queer, prickly chill stole over me. "Eve Monet." The words stared up at me, scrawled in that big spreading hand, and for an instant it seemed that she was there beside me, a pale phantom, leaning on my shoulder.

"Do you remember me?" she wrote without preamble. "I spoke to you half an hour ago in the Carlton Bar. I am in dreadful trouble. No one to turn to. I beg you to help me. Buy the Grimoire astrologique (L'Amourie is the old name). Look at the page for August. You will see what I mean. August 30th is the day. Warn him if you can. Beg him to go back home. The Club des Sans Clubs meets at the Caves des Muettes or the Chateau la Vague. I dare not write more. You may not get this

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letter. If I am alive tomorrow I will ask for it back. Eve Monet."

The short staccato sentences, the smudged, illegible scrawls, spoke only too plainly of the bitter urgency in which they had been written. It was a cry of despair, but it was also a call for help.

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have a look myself, and now I slid a hand gently down the side of the cushion "Even into Italy and back," I added, fishing out a small blue-gray packet of cigarettes. "Uso Egiziano aren't sold this side of the frontier."

He nodded, momentarily preoccupied. "Italy it must have been, but not one of the coast towns. Geiss has a pretty taste in tobacco, and he wouldn't buy these if there was anything more exotic to be had. But where did he go, and whom did he see when he got there? I'd give a lot for a heart-to-heart talk with our gentleman."

"You won't get it," I retorted. "The minute I set eyes on that bird, I'm going to crown him."

"You'll do nothing of the sort," he answered tartly. "You'll have the goodness to remember that more than your simple pleasures are involved. Express a mild surprise at his faulty memory, if you must, but leave the rest to me."

As he spoke, he was leading the way down the winding path and into the little building and descended a kind of ladder to a long, narrow, green-walled room with a well-stocked bar at one end.

#### 'A Pretty Sight'

The place was built on the brink of a little cliff that fell sheer from the windows to where, far below, the sapphire sea surged and bubbled round jagged black rocks. From a door beyond the bar a flight of steps led down to the trunks. High up as we were, I could see the uncouth mat of black hair on his chest and the obsequious smile on his fat little face.

"Baron!" she said, and all the laughter had gone from her voice. "How did you get here so soon? It's only ten days since we said goodbye in New York!"

The short man bowed from where his waist should have been. "It is so simple," he explained, but on a lower key, so that I had to lean out and strain my ears to catch his words. "I say goodbye to you in New York, and five minutes later I get a cable calling me to Paris on business. You cross in one fast ship—I in another. I transact my business and say to myself I like a little holiday. I come here and have the surprising fortune to meet with you again!"

"Most surprising," she said dryly, "considering that my uncle told you himself where we were going." She drew her robe closer still. "I believe I am cold after all," she informed her relative. "I'll meet you in the bar." And in a flash she was gone, running towards the foot of the stairs.

I looked at Hugo. "He followed them here!" I said under my

"Well," said Hugo, "what do you think of the playboys of Europe? There are more millionaires to the square inch in this bar than anywhere else in the world."

I jerked my thumb toward the window. "The only one that interests me," I said, "is displaying his unbeautiful person on the rocks down there. But where's his partner in crime?"

"There he sits," Hugo replied.

I followed the direction of his pointing finger and saw the man we were looking for, squatting, solitary, on a pinnacle of rock over hanging a small jade-green pool, strangely like a morose and brooding bird of prey.

"What's he up to?" I pondered. "And what do we do now?"

Hugo grinned. "One answer does for both questions. We wait here till we find out." He broke off sharply. "Hello," said he on another note, "there's a pretty sight."

A small speed-boat had come graceful arc towards a jetty on the right, and in its wake, skimming on a pair of water-skis and straight and beautiful as some statue of Praxiteles, came a girl in a white bathing-suit, her arms outflung to control the guide-ropes from the boat. The boat drifted casually alongside the jetty, and she climbed on shore. And then she looked up and I got the shock of my life.

She was staring straight up at the open windows where we stood, as if she were looking for someone, and for an instant I had a clear view of her face, with the wide, dark eyes, the delicate tip-tilted nose, and the warm red mouth.

I gasped, feeling as if I had taken a punch in the wind. "Hugo, she's the living image of—"

#### Ottile Wills

He trod on my foot, accurately and a good deal harder than was necessary. "Of course who isn't living," he finished for me. "Take a reef in your tongue, can't you? We mustn't speak that name here, and what's a casual likeness?" But I noticed that his eyes never left the girl's face and he was white under the sun-tan.

She left the jetty now, and an elderly woman in the black uniform of a lady's-maid was swaddling her in a thick white woolen wrap, when suddenly, from just under our window, sounded a voice like an angry forhorn. "Ottile!" it bawled. "Will you come here this minute? You'll catch your death of cold!"

I looked down, straight on to a head covered with a shock of iron-gray hair, set on a pair of broad shoulders. The voice had definitely

that way, except— She paused and caught her breath, and a second time her expression changed. The round chin hardened, the red lips shut firmly.

"Just a minute," she said, "We'll look into this matter, if you please."

#### 'A Matter Of Life And Death'

She snatched up her big beach bag, rummaged in its interior, and drew out a smaller one of white kid. She felt in this and drew out, with a look of surprise that was almost comical, what might have been the very twin of the coin that lay on the counter.

"Well," she said, "isn't that the queerest thing!"

She looked up at Hugo with a shamefaced smile. "I'm terribly sorry! But you see— there was some excuse. You'd never know them apart, except that mine is a little bit superior. You see, it has my name engraved on it—one letter on each of the Redskin's feathers, but they're so small you want a microscope to see." She picked up one coin, holding it against the light. "Look!" she said. "There it is."

She stopped abruptly and for an instant stood immovable, her eyes riveted on the coin in her hand. Then slowly she turned to us, and it seemed to me that every tinge of color had been wiped from her face. "Tell me," she said harshly. "This isn't a time for joking. Tell me at once where you got this coin."

Hugo gave her one long, slow look, then deliberately picked up the other one-cent piece and examined it.

"Ottile Wills," he read out slowly, and then, half to himself: "Yes, you picked up the wrong coin. They're so alike you didn't know your own." He straightened up and deliberately gave her back the coin he held, taking the other and thrusting it into his own pocket. "This one-cent piece, Miss Wills," he said, and as he spoke his eyes never left her face, "was the property of a young lady named Eve Monet."

She stared at him, her face showing no sign of recognition at the name. "But where did you get it?" she demanded. "Quickly, you've got to tell me! Don't you understand—" her voice quivered and almost broke—"it's a matter of life and death."

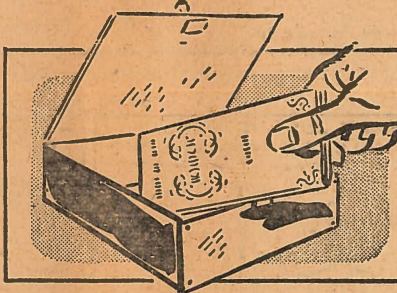
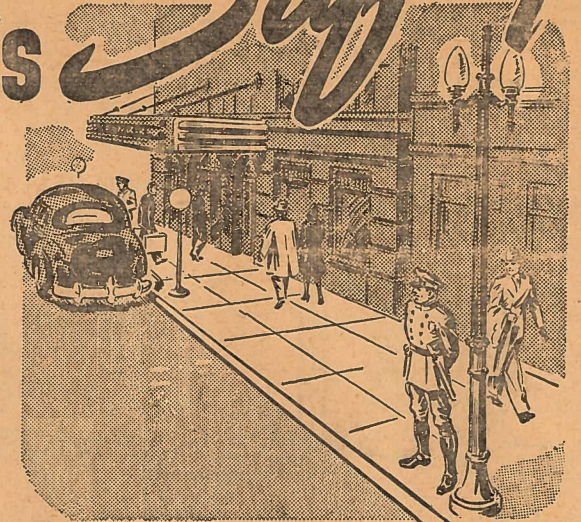
They were so intently engaged with each other that neither had eyes for anything else, but I was standing facing the door, and in that instant I saw two silhouettes darken the glass. "Careful!" I whispered to Hugo, and he glanced up quickly.

"Miss Wills," he said urgently,

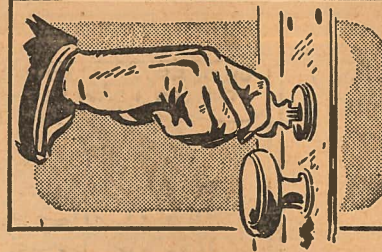


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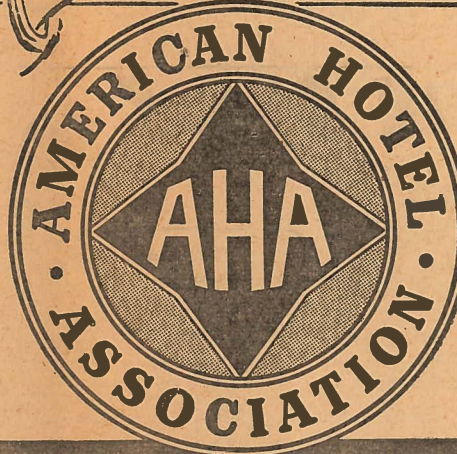
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the more rights one has the more tasks he must perform to attain them. We are reaping the privileges now of difficult tasks already performed but there are still many duties to do just to keep these rights. One of these is defending them from those who desire to take them away. Another is not to abuse them and a third is to remember those who died for them.



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# LOCALS

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Mrs. W. W. Alverson is visiting her sons in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Dozier attended the S. M. U. and Texas U. game in Dallas Saturday.

Attend P.-T. A. Auction Sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackney of San Angelo visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Durgan and son, Billy Ray, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smart returned home last week from a three months stay on their ranch near Red Rock, New Mexico.

Miss Frances Whitley spent the weekend with friends in Junction.

Mrs. Wade Crowell and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harryman spent Friday in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Fredericksburg is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Phenie McSherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flutch and Mrs. Polly Whitworth of Fort McKavett visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crowell and daughter, Retta, Mrs. Dan Westbrook and Harry Bowyer spent one day last week in Dryden.

Buy a lamb at P.-T. A. Auction Sale Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Wilhelm of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wilhelm.

Mrs. Roy Spiller and children attended the Mason-Ozona game in Ozona Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Vehle visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Martin Jr., in San Antonio Saturday.

Joe Wilhelm and Joe Russell are on a hunting trip in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Ted Benton and Mrs. Henry Murr were Brady visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson attended the Texas U.-S. M. U. game in Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. John Treadwell spent one day last week with her daughter, Mary Evelyn at Carlsbad, Texas.

Blackston Smith, Junction ranch man attended the Junction-Robert Lee game here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reece of Big Lake visited her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilson over the weekend.

Mrs. Pete Anderegg left Monday to visit relatives in Waurika, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Budge Moses of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent several days here this week.

Harris Maddox and daughter, Barbara and Sadie Tillman, visited Mrs. Maddox who is in a San Antonio hospital Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Clark and Jimmy Bevans attended the Texas U.-S. M. U. game in Dallas Saturday.

Attend P.-T. A. Auction Sale Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Green visited in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Kyle Ellis, Bob Henderson and Billy Highsmith of Dryden were here over the weekend.

Mrs. Lena White of Atlanta, Georgia, is visiting her brother, J. H. Canon of this city.

Ed Thornton of Lubbock spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Edgar Wilkinson and Mrs. Max Russell spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stayley are the parents of a daughter born October 14th in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Staley are well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Treadwell, Washington, D. C., have a son, born October 31, and he will be called John Allen.

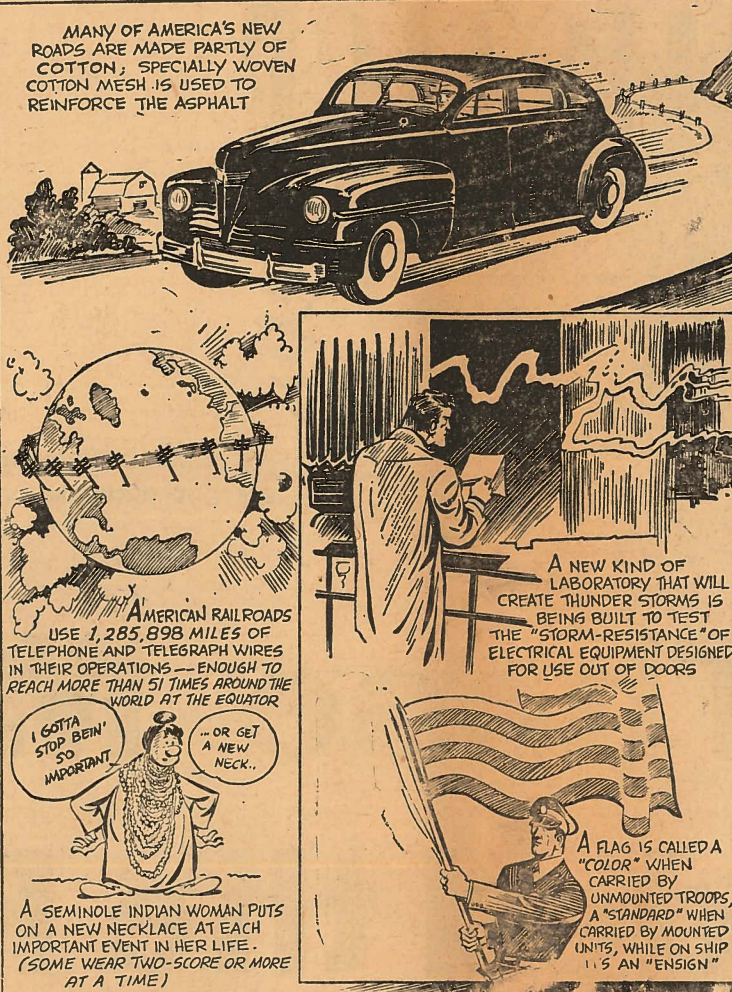
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mains of Lordsburg, New Mexico, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Mains.

Mrs. Aggie Callan and Douglas Bowen spent one day last week in Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Vickers left Tuesday for Corpus Christi on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Stockton in Kerrville Saturday.

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### SONORA BEATS— (Continued From Page One)

in the near future with a different score. Ice cold drinks and candy were served to all.

The following is the score: Napier defeated Barker; White lost to Ratliff; Quisenberry defeated Lee; Yates defeated Lomax; Melvin defeated Mann; Ford lost to Nicholas; Smith lost to Wright; Aycock lost to McCloud; Bean tied Johnson; O'Neill defeated Kirby; Lewis lost to Kirby; D. Walston lost to Lancaster; Mohler lost to Cussenbary; McLarty lost to Taylor; Winslow lost to Gilmore; Mears lost to Smith; Vickers lost to Halmig; Mrs. Ellis defeated Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Melvin lost to Mrs. Lomax; Mrs. Smith lost to Miss Warnes.

The last named player in each round was from Sonora.

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### Tax Collector Warns That You Must Have Title Of Certificate

For the information of those who do not have Title of Certificate to operate a motor vehicle of the highways of the State of Texas, the Tax Collector's office is in receipt of data they wish to pass along for the benefit of those who do not have the Title of Certificate. One fact that is stressed to the public is the fact as follows: "That owners of all motor vehicles operating upon the highways after January 1, 1942, will be required to have a Title of Certificate."

In order to make it easy for both the citizen who does not have a Title of Certificate and the Tax Collectors office the following paragraph is offered to clarify the plan of procedure for all concerned:

the Indies and wherever that provocative measure is applied.

"7. Restore the trade treaties, abolish all restrictions on shipping and commerce, undo everything wrongfully done in the name of peace but with the design of war, whether economic or military."

Significantly, these broad and all-conclusive suggested steps for the united States to make for peace made no mention of the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

The press bitterly declared Japanese-American efforts to reach an understanding have failed and the widely read Nichi Nichi charged the United States with preparing "a first fighting line against Japan through air bases and munitions factories in the Chinese interior."

Last year the Red Cross sped assistance to 217,000 victims of 149 disasters in this country. Disaster will strike again this year—when, where and how hard no one knows. But the Red Cross must be ready to perform its errands of mercy. Help the Red Cross prepare by joining the local chapter without delay.

Mrs. Velma Davis and children of Millersview visited her father, C. W. Corbell and sister, Miss Sallie Sunday.

W. W. Williamson spent Wednesday and Thursday in San Antonio.

Little Patty Vaughan Ramby of San Antonio is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandenberger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Menzies visited Mrs. Wm. Menzies in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Kothmann visited relatives in Mason Monday.

Mrs. Max Brandenberger of Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brandenberger of Akron, Ohio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandenberger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd and Mrs. Sam Willman were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Rosalie Thurman and daughter left for San Angelo Tuesday, where Mrs. Thurman has accepted a position in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital.

Buy a lamb at P.-T. A. Auction Sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kay and daughter Pat are visiting relatives at Big Sandy.

Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and Mrs. Edgar Bradford and son, Wayne, spent Wednesday afternoon in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Kothmann and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gothmann at London.

The Red Cross campaign against the ever-rising toll of highway fatalities is waged today by 3,000 Highway First Aid stations from coast-to-coast and 4,000 mobile units. Help the Red Cross wage this battle against "sudden death" on the road. Join the American Red Cross today.

Mrs. V. M. Layne is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pollard and son were here Wednesday from their Kimble County ranch.

Jack Flowers of Junction was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tisdale spent Tuesday in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonson spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gay Miller of Granbury visited relatives here over the weekend.

Attend P.-T. A. Auction Sale Saturday.

Buy a lamb at P.-T. A. Auction Sale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Eden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith Monday.

Doctor and Mrs. F. A. Price returned Sunday from the Dental Convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landon visited his mother who is ill in Burnet Sunday.

Lieut. L. T. Burns, Lieut. John W. Taylor and Captain Russell McNellies, of San Angelo, were inspecting and buying horses for the army here Thursday and Friday.

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versity of Cincinnati. He was active in football, swimming and tennis in intermural sports. Cadet Alcorn was a member of the Delta Tau Delta and the Phi Alpha Delta Fraternities and is also a Mason. For the last three years he has been practicing law. As an Aviation Cadet, his branch of training will be that of a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waddell are reported ill at their residence in town this week.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Hereford Bull. Two years old, with papers, \$100. Arch Reeves, Hext. 1-1f.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot. Also two-room house. See Jack Dial. 1tp-1

LOST Or Taken Hallowe'en night, one set of trailer sideboards. Roy Benson or call 290 1tp-1

FIVE days after opening of deer season I will have room for eight hunters on ranch in Mason County. Phone 1621F4. 1-2tp.

HAVING practically sold out of Rams and Billies I want to thank the people for the nice business this season. It pays to advertise. Wm. Volkmann. 1-1tp.

FOR SALE—Well located business property, leased to reputable tenant, to trade in on small ranch. Will pay cash difference. Box 101. News. 1-2tp.

FOR RENT—Lighthouse keeping room, across from Grammar School. See May Cathey. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—One kid pony and Letz feed mill. Arch Reeves Grit, Texas. tf-49

WANTED TO BUY: 500 to 1,000 acres good smoothstock farm in central or west Texas. Box 44 Menard, Texas.

FOR SALE — 200 Registered and Pure Bred Rambouillet Rams. Wm. Volkmann, on Eden Road, 4 miles north of Menard. 44-tf.

FOR SALE—100 Corriedale Rams and 40 heavy - shearing Angora Billies. Wm. Volkmann, Eden Road, 4 miles north of Menard. tf.

FOR RENT—Space behind my Beauty Shop. Call 35 or inquire Marinello Beauty Salon.

FOR RENT—A furnished apartment, newly decorated. Phone 186. Mrs. R. Graham. 2t

ed. If you do not have a Title of Certificate you can bring a bill of sale of your 1939 license receipt to Collectors office when applying for Title. This procedure will speed things up so you can get your Title much quicker.

## Japs List 7-Point Peace Plan For The United States

TOKYO, Wednesday, Nov. 5.—The foreign office-controlled Japan Times and Advertiser published a sweeping 7-point program today for the United States "to make effective on her own initiative" to ease the Pacific crisis in which other sections of the press said the time has come for a final showdown.

"This is not the time, when the Pacific is on the brink of war, for Japan to make known terms to the United States but rather for America specifically to say what terms of settlement that country intends to make toward undoing its acts of aggression," the newspaper said.

Boldly asserting that if the United States does not "take the right turn in the road she can face the alternative," the newspaper put forward its program for the United States as follows:

"1. Stop all' military and economic aid to Chunking by all foreign states and cease all propaganda or military missions to keep Chunking at war with Japan. America could advise Chunking to make its peace with Japan.

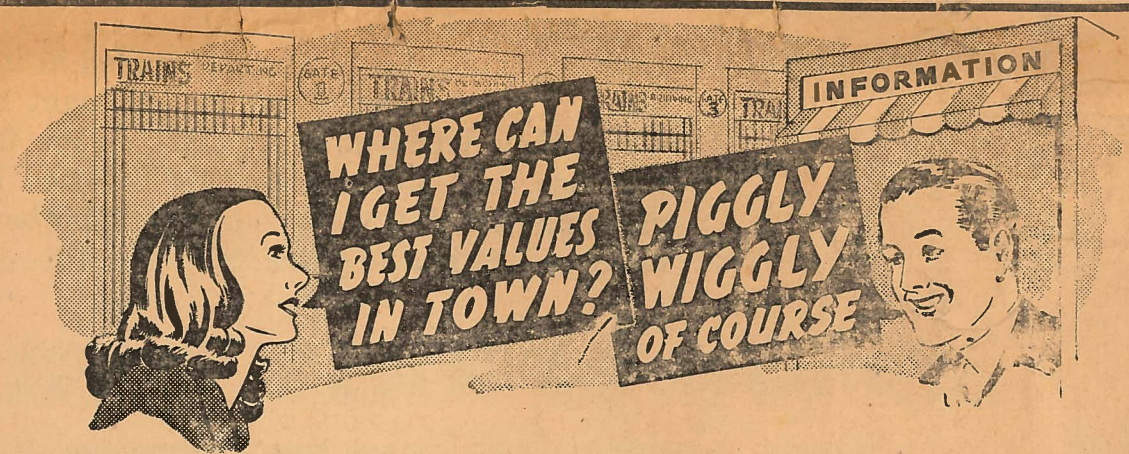
"2. Leave China completely free to deal with Japan and therefore end hostilities and establish economic cooperation.

"3. Stop encirclement of Japan by military, naval and air bases and by economic barriers. Proceed no further with military and naval movements in the Western Pacific under the pretext of defense.

"4. Acknowledge Japan's co-perity sphere, her leadership in the western Pacific and, in doing so, leave Manchukuo, China, Indo-China, Thailand and the (Netherlands East) Indies and other states and protectorates to establish their own political and economic relations with Japan without interference of any kind.

"5. Recognize Manchukuo. Nobody can undo what is done there. The state existsc with an emperor hearing it and nobody wil change it. Common and poitical sense . . . dictates such diplomatic recognition.

"6. Stop at once unconditionally the freezing of Japan's assets and China's assets in America, Britain,



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Bird Brand	
SHORTENING, 3 lb. bucket	49c
Gold Medal	
FLOUR, 48 lbs. \$1.89	24 lbs. 98c
MEAL, 10 lbs.	29c
Regular 25c Size	
SUPER SUDS, 2 for	38c
SUNBRIGHT, 3 for	14c
OXYDOL, giant size	65c
SOAP, OK, 6 bars	25c
SOAP, Palmolive, 4 bars	25c
Balloon Soap	
FLAKES, 4 lbs. 10 ozs.	39c

APPLES, half bu. 49c	bu. 89c
Large Size	
GRAPEFRUIT, dozen	25c
LEMONS, dozen	19c
Texas Navel	
ORANGES, dozen	29c
SPUDS, 10 lb. mesh bag	27c
CABBAGE, lb.	2½c
MATCHES, 6 boxes	19c
Macaroni Or	
SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes	10c
Ribbon Cane	
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SUGAR, 25 lbs.	\$1.49
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NUMBER 1

## DEFENSE SAVINGS BONDS AND THEIR PART IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

**WE FACE** an emergency. Marching across the face of Europe move the mechanized armies of Nazi Germany. Poland, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France, Yugoslavia, Greece, all have fallen. We are immune. Directly or indirectly, our way of life, even our independence is threatened.

We must be on guard. Our task to make America mighty, to make ourselves so strong that we can not only defend our nation, but can defy dictatorship wherever and whenever it dares to challenge us.

This need has come suddenly upon our peaceful country. It is regrettable that we must turn from the preoccupations of normal living to stress and strain of armament. We must, almost literally, beat our ploughshares into swords. This is unavoidable. We shall meet the need with the calm effectiveness characteristic of the American people.

Our undertaking is so vast that no single life can remain untouched by it. There is no section of our land into which it does not reach. It needs the active support of every man, woman, and child. Human imagination can hardly picture the outlines of this great project in its entirety.

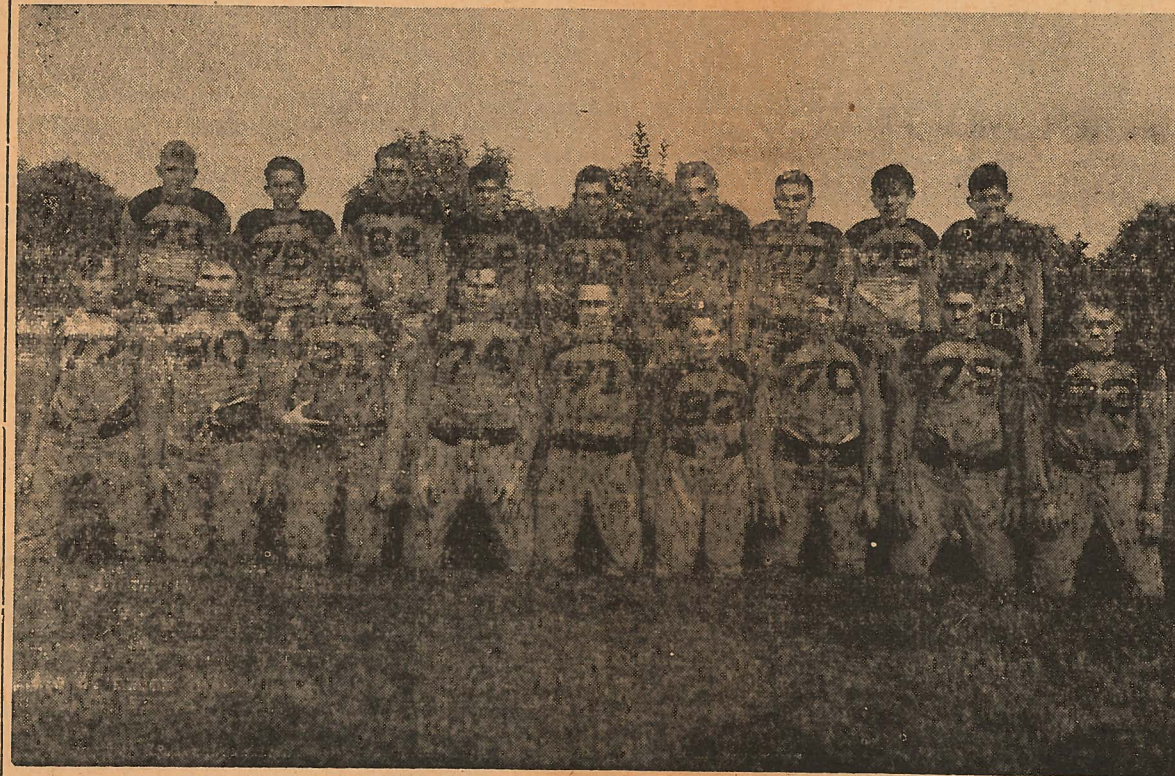
We must maintain and equip an Army of two million men and be ready, if necessary, to double this figure. We must build a two-ocean Navy. We must build merchant ships, planes, tanks, motorcycles, scout cars, contact cars, troop transport cars. We must produce more munitions,

more guns, more textiles for uniforms. We must construct buildings for additional plant capacity, and at the same time supply adequate housing for troops and civilian workers wherever needed. The towns and cities which are springing up, where men are being trained for military service, where workers for newly constructed plants must dwell, have to be equipped with necessary facilities. There must be public-utility services, stores, bakeries, cold-storage plants, laundries, hospitals, schools, recreation centers and motion-picture theatres. Adequate arrangements for healthful living must be provided for the large groups of population which have been shifted to these new localities. It is only with these essentials that people can put forth their greatest effort in accomplishing their part in our national program.

Mrs. B. F. Gainer and Mrs. Jim Smith were in San Angelo Tuesday, buying spring merchandise.

Mrs. Charlie Coffee and children, Johnny and Marian Kitchens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price at Paint Rock.

## MENARD YELLOWJACKETS, DEFENDERS NEXT TUESDAY



### Attention—Ranchmen And Farmers

Your county is calling on you for help. The only thing you are asked to give now is information. In supplying Britain as well as our own country you are to step up production on certain things. There have been goals set up for each State and the State has broken them down to counties. We must have information from each "Ranch and Farm" in the county before we will know just where we stand.

There will be a meeting in Menard at the Court House at 2:30 p. m. Friday, November 7th, where this defense plan will be brought up, as well as the Program for the 1942 A. A. A. year.

### Room Mothers To Sell Coffee, Candies and Cakes Saturday

The Room Mothers will sell hot coffee, sandwiches, home made candies and cakes all day Saturday, November 8th on the North End of the Park.

The committee in charge of this food sale is:

Mrs. J. W. Lanning, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Andrews, Mrs. Henry Murr, Mrs. Roy Benson, Mrs. W. C. Jacoby, Mrs. Carl Ruff.

Come prepared to spend the day and let's make it a "Big Day" for all.

### High School Girls To

### Aycock Building Frozen Food Lockers

Joe Aycock, owners of the Red and White Grocery Store here, announced this week that construction has started on his new Frozen Food Locker plant. He says there are only a few more lockers available and those desiring to lease lockers should contact him at once.

### Eastern Star To Meet In January

The Deputy Matron's official visit will be in January, and all officers of the local chapter are requested to be in their station for practice at Eastern Star meeting next Monday night.

## ARMISTICE TO BE CELEBRATED IN MENARD WITH FOOTBALL GAME; JUNCTION-MENARD

**MENARD'S** rival for many years, Junction, will make its biennial invasion next Tuesday, using its High School Football Team, the Junction Eagles, as its First Column. We, of course, do not know how many tanks they have, neither do we know how many cannons, small guns, dread-

### County 4-H Clubs Boys Win Honors In Swine Show At San Angelo

The ten Menard County swine feeders had a big day at the Fairgrounds in San Angelo Saturday and were awarded prizes for their efforts. Dewey Reeves of Hext won first prize and two registered yearling Rambouillet ewes from the flock of D. T. Jones for having fed and shown the best gilt in Menard County. Stanley Sanderford of London had second place boar in the district show.

Winners in the county show were Kenneth Ficker, second; Harvey Palmer, third; Harvey Carrieger, fourth; Dale Stoddard, fifth; Truman Searcy, sixth; Bob Jones, seventh; and Amon Jones, eighth.

About three hundred people attended the county judging in the morning, free barbecue given by Sears Roebuck and Co., at noon, and the championship judging in the afternoon. A large number of local people were in attendance throughout the day and expressed satisfaction with the excellent type and condition of all the

swine, submarines and how much ammunition they carry, but from several years of observation we naturally expect them to come well prepared for a hard battle. And we expect to give them that hard battle, it is needless to say. Coach White has the Menard boys well-trained and they should go on the field next Tuesday in condition to turn in a nice game against their ancient rivals. The games won and lost by both teams tally up about the same this year we understand with Junction being slightly favored, especially over in Kimble County.

Menard business houses will be closed for the afternoon Tuesday with some of them opening a little while after the game.

swine exhibited by club boys from the eight counties surrounding San Angelo.

Tom Green County won first place Duroc boar and Coke County first place Duroc gilt in the district show. Schleicher County won first place in both gilt and boar classes of the Hampshire show.

Buy It In Menard

## YELLOWJACKETS IN WORKOUT THIS WEEK



## JUNCTION EAGLES, INVADERS





After that we will be ready to fill out these plan sheets and one must be filled out for each Ranch and Farm in the county, whether you are in the A.A.A. or not. Most of this work will be done at the County Agent's Office.

Come on out Friday and get all the information you can; so you can do your part on this National Defense Program, then it won't be hard on any one.

R. Q. Landers, Charman, USDA Defense Board Menard County.

Mrs. Nellie Asher, who has been ill in an Austin hospital was able to be moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Wyatt at Bandera.

### Play Basketball

Twenty-nine Menard High School girls reported for basketball practice Monday, November 3, according to Supt. H. Oliver, who is coaching girls basketball.

Among that number are many good prospects, Mr. Oliver stated, and a tentative game has been matched with Novice the latter part of the month. Plans are also being made to enter a tournament in Rankin, December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Ellis and Mrs. Jim Scruggs visited in Brady Friday.

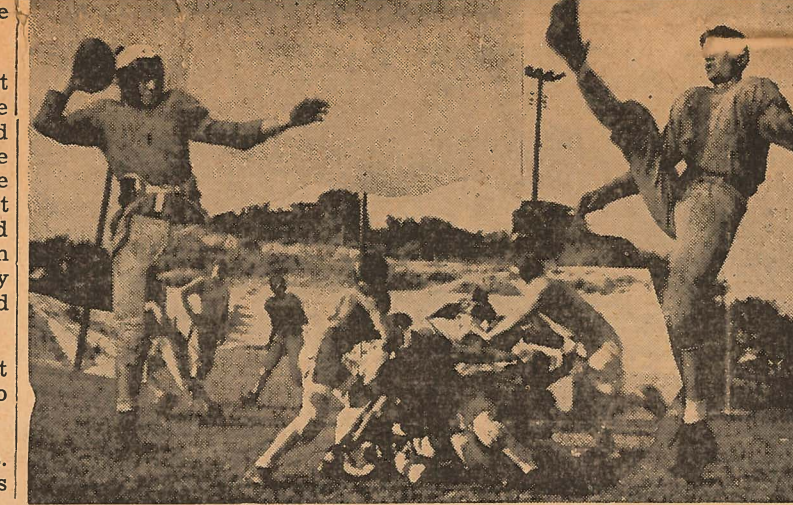
Mr. and Mrs. C. Nail of Eden spent Tuesday here.

pation of the coming visit of the Deputy Matron.

Your Red Cross is an important partner in the National Defense Program. With our soldiers and sailors at their posts, with the civilian population, it makes the rounds night and day, carrying out its humanitarian duties. The Red Choss is supporting you. You can support the Red Cross today by joining through the local Red Cross chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Moser left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Crawford Lemburg, Mrs. Fritz Speck and Mrs. Ernest Dobbs were in San Angelo Tuesday.



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## PROPER SELECTION OF TURKEYS HIGHLY IMPORTANT, AGENT SAYS

The turkey marketing season is at hand and it is extremely important that the turkey producers make the proper selection of birds to be held over for breeding purposes, County Agent Fred Walker points out. Often producers who expect to raise quality birds for the next year's market neglect the importance of selecting breeder stock for the coming year. Proper selection of breeder stock should be done prior to the Thanksgiving marketing season, as producers who expect to make the most from turkey raising must keep the birds that show thriftiness and the best development.

The following are a few points to be kept in mind in making the selection of birds for breeding purposes: Birds that are well-matured, with long straight breasts, broad backs, deep bodies, short legs, are the best for this purpose. By selecting the birds that mature earliest the producer will have eggs for early settings and late maturing birds will go into production late and deprive the producer of early settings.

When birds are penned for the Thanksgiving market they should be graded into 3 grades by the use of leg bands. The best grade should be retained on the farm to be used for breeding purposes. The second grade should be the mature birds that are "ripe" for market. The term "ripe" is used in the same manner as it would be used for any other marketing product. To tell whether the birds are ripe or not, examine each with these points in mind: (1) Be sure that the bird is in perfect health. (2) See that the bird is carrying enough fat to be in a marketable condition. This can be determined by turning the feathers back on the breast and back. If streaks of fat are to be found on the back and breast, the bird shows to be in proper condition for market. (3) Look at the feathers. If turkeys have lots of undeveloped feathers or pin feathers, it should not go to market. For birds to be marketable, the feathers should be developed enough to be picked and the flesh developed enough to be edible. The third grade of birds are those that are too poor or are not feathered enough for market. Poor birds with pin feathers

or medium birds with pin feathers fall into a lower grade when they enter the cooler and would be better if held over until a later date or until the Christmas market.

Turkeys being prepared for market should be kept in close quarters and fed a good fattening mash until marketing time. Many times a loss of money to the producer is due to offering an inferior grade of turkey on the market. It is true that we have had lots of grasshoppers and a good range for the development of birds this year, but to fatten turkeys, they should be confined to close quarters and fed where they would not have to travel far for food.

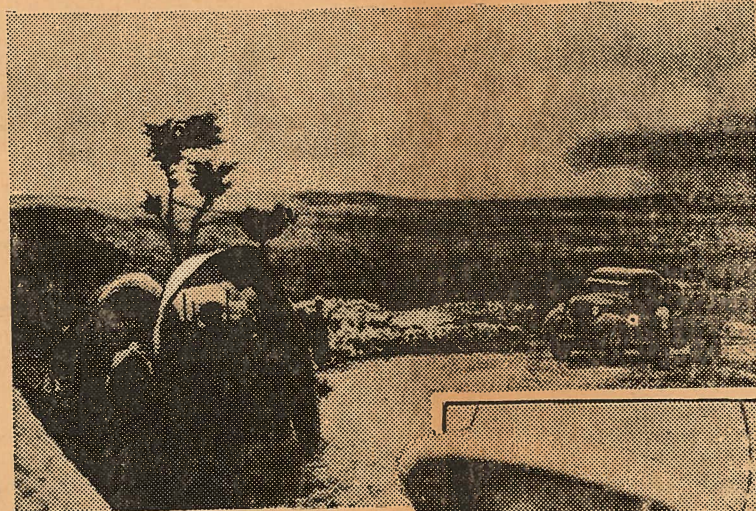
## A Vermont Editor Pays A Tribute To His Own 'Gentlemen of the Press'

BOSTON.—Benton Dryden, editor and publisher of the Woodstock (Vt.) Standard, in his interesting column, "Editor's Chair," felt a little small and inconsequential after reading in a city newspaper about the special correspondents that city paper had on its staff — gentlemen of the press in Tokyo, Berlin, Cairo, Rome, Havana, Moscow, Rio de Janeiro and all other news spots of the world.

And then—he suddenly remembered, and soliloquized thus: "No, the Standard doesn't have a single 'gentleman of the press' reporting from a foreign post. But we do have a good many ladies — and a few gentlemen—of the press pouring in columns of news every week. This news doesn't touch on foreign happenings of Windsor county — the things the readers of the Standard can get from no other source

In case you haven't already guessed, we refer to our staff of country correspondents, that faithful group of men and women who, by their conscientious reporting enable us to print the local news. Unless our count is in error, there are 39 of these folks who, each week, cover and write the news of their local neighborhoods."

## Graveyard Campers Face Death From Bandits on Burma Road



Scene on ancient Burma Road, China's "life-line" but world's deadliest highway for travelers. Right, Hassoldt Davis.

JAPANESE bombs are not the deadliest hazards nowadays on the Burma Road, China's life-line in her war with Nippon. Sudden landslides, malaria, and, above all, the notorious Dacoit bandits, are much more lethal, according to Hassoldt Davis, American explorer and author of "Land of the Eye," who has just returned from the forbidden country of Nepal.

The Dacoits are currently earning a new reputation, Davis says, as the world's most cold-blooded killers. This is partly due, he points out, to a trait almost unique among Asiatics: Dacoits are not only unafraid of live men; they also do not fear the dead.

Davis and his party, bound for Nepal, were held up by a landslide. So they took the usual precaution against superstitious bandits. They pitched their camp in a graveyard. For two nights they remained unmolested. But late the third night they were awakened out of sound sleep by yells and the sound of running feet.

"Dacoits had sneaked up on us," Davis said, "and were seeking a way to get in and begin the killing. But the tents were close together, and in the darkness the bandits did not know where to rush in and use their knives, their favorite weapon. On our part, although we sat up grabbing our revolvers, we did not dare shoot for fear of killing one of our own party."



"Then I seized my flashlight and got to the entrance of my tent. The beam fell on three Dacoits, almost naked, with their long knives in hand. Blinded by the light, they realized they presented a perfect target and might be shot at any moment. They ran."

"The beam of my flashlight, which was kept loaded with fresh batteries, followed the three bandits like a ray of sun as they raced out of the cemetery. We fired repeatedly at them, but their zig-zag course as they ran prevented a hit. We have no doubt that, without the light, some of us—probably all—would have been murdered."

Davis says that news of the party's flashlight equipment must have preceded them to other Dacoit bands. Although they traveled continuously through bandit-infested country, they had no more trouble with night prowlers.

## Kansas Editor Is Challenged To Steak Battle

MADISONVILLE, Nov. 1.—William Allen White, the Kansas edi-

Mrs. Jimmie Crowell, Mrs. Dan Westbrook, Bob Henderson and Billy Highsmith, visited in San Angelo Friday.

Miss Elsie Hafer is reported ill with the flu this week.

## WTCC Committee Calls For Cut In Non-Defense Spending

MIDLAND, No. 3 — President J. Thomas Davis of Stephenville and other officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in convention here were re-elected by directors tonight.

Others re-elected included Geo. Jones, Marfa, and M. C. Ulmer, Midland, vice-presidents; Malcolm Meek, Abilene, treasurer, and D. A. Bandoen, Abilene, general manager.

Ten district directors and all local directors were also re-elected. The president and district directors were authorized to appoint assistant district directors.

MIDLAND, Nov. 3. — The work committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce today recommended that the organization

adopt resolutions demanding curtailment of non-defense federal expenditures and legislation "correcting labor abuses" during the emergency.

It was the first official business of the 24th annual convention of the chamber. Headed by James D. Hamlin of Farwell, the committee asked further that the chamber's house of delegates tomorrow adopt these other resolutions:

Independent Texas participation in the inter-territorial rate investigation, with the Texas Railroad Commission to represent this state.

Creation of a post war economy and projects board with the responsibility of studying post-war problems and co-operating with affiliated chambers of commerce in securing post-war projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flack and Miss Maude Russeel spent Friday afternoon in Mason.

## Old U. S. Freighter Goes To Russia

NEW YORK, Oct. 29 — The United States Maritime Commission freighter Mount Evans, 6,267 tons, has been turned over to Russia under the lend-lease plan, marine circles said Wednesday.

The vessel, now at Boston, is being armed and will fly the Soviet flag.

Built in 1919 at Portland, Ore., she was laid up at New Orleans before the war. She was reconditioned and placed in the South American service under charter to the Moore-McCormick Line.

Her withdrawal from this service puts an added strain, authorities said, on a business already suffering a lack of ships.

Miss Elizabeth Simmons visited in Austin last week.

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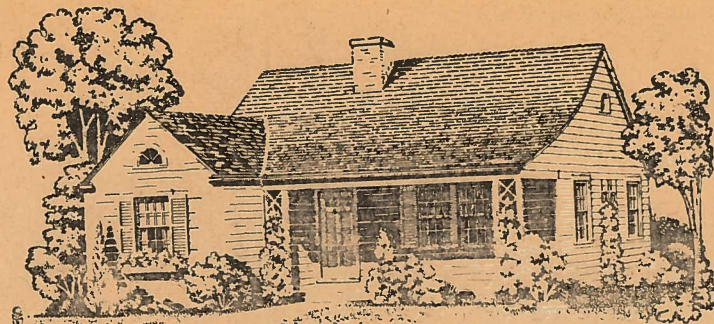
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to do gastronomical battle with another country publisher to determine the difference, if any, between grass-fed and corn-fed beef steaks.

White's host and adversary in the table-top engagement would be H. B. Fox, publisher of the Madisonville Meteor, who is miffed because the government has overlooked Texas grass-fed beef in making up army and navy contracts.

## WANTS TEST

Fox says the government procurement officials allege corn-fed beef is superior to the grass-fed beef.

He contends there is no difference. Further, Fox complains that the corn-growers of the Middle-west have "persuaded . . . people that a steak has to come from Kansas City or it isn't quite as flavorful as it ought to be."

"If six men," Fox said editorially in the Meteor, "can tell definitely a grass-fed Texas steak, then we'll not say anything else on the matter. . . ."

## PICK OWN SITE

"The editor hereby invites Editor William Allen of the Emporia Gazette of Emporia, Kan., to accept the steak - testing challenge. The Gazette can suit itself on arrangements, holding the contest in Emporia or Madisonville, or say in a neutral town such as Dallas."

Madisonville, in East Texas about 150 miles southeast of Dallas, is county seat of Madison county and has a population of 2,000.

Fox claimed that discrimination between grass-fed and corn-fed beef has caused the price of Texas cattle to drop recently.

" . . . The army and navy are using mainly corn-fed beef," he wrote, "leaving grass-fed beef on the unwanted list."

## DEFIES NAZIS

If William Allen White and five other gastronomical guinea pigs can't tell the difference between grass-fed and corn-fed steaks, Fox said, "we'll see that the army and navy find out that the beef grown on Madison county grass is as nourishing and as rapturously flavorful as beef fed on Kansas corn."

In an editorial climax, Fox challenged:

" . . . The attack quotient of a soldier fed on Madison county steak is equal to his quotient when fed on a Kansas steak."

"We defy any nazi to tell whether he's being routed by a soldier fed on corn-fed or grass-fed beef."

Sam Kirchner, Texas University student, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Duff Hale.



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## DOWN IN TEXAS

(By EDMUNDS TRAVIS)

Control of labor in the Texas petroleum refining industry, which accounts for 40 per cent of the State's manufactures, is soon to be sought by the C. I. O. in a heavily financed drive. Some refineries already have contracts with C. I. O. unions. The object of the new effort will be to organize the industry 100 per cent.

Edwin S. Smith, former member of the National Labor Relations Board, will be commander-in-chief of the projected invasion. He made a name for radicalism and intense partisanship as a member of the board. At his disposal for operations in Texas will be a "war chest" of \$200,000.

Best paid workers in the State are those employed in the refineries. They are not complaining. The impending drive is one for more power for the C. I. O. It threatens a repetition in Texas of the strife, disorder and paralysis of defense production which has lately been witnessed in Northern, Eastern and Far Western States.

### TEXANS IN NAVY

Sinking of the destroyer Rueben James brought the conflict with Nazi aggression poignantly home to Texans. Commander of the lost ship was Lieutenant Commander H. L. Edwards of San Saba. Other Texans aboard were Lieut. Ben Ghetizer of San Antonio; Charles B. Cox of Houston; Paul R. Boynton of Carthage; Lee L. Reid of Dallas; Hartley Franks of Gatesville.

Perhaps it occurred to few who scanned this list that the proportion of Texas men in the crew of the James was rather below than above the average for Uncle Sam's warships. But such is the fact. Texas is heavily represented in all ranks of Navy personnel. Among the admirals hailing from this State are James O. Richardson, former Admiral of the Fleet; Chester W. Nimitz, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the Bureau of Ships, and Adolphus Andrews, commander of the New York Naval district. Hundreds of officers of lower rank (one of them, Captain T. A. Thomson, Jr., commands the Texas district) and thousands of

enlisted men are natives of Texas. In all, there are more than 12,000 Texans in the U. S. Navy—which is one reason why it is the World's best.

### JESSE JAMES, TREASURER

In the early 1900's, John James was a Santa Fe yardmaster at Temple. By way of a joke, his fellow workers called him "Jesse." When he announced the birth of a son, the youngster was dubbed "little Jesse." The name tickled the fancy of a grandfather, who insisted that it be made official.

When Jesse James was five years old, his father gave up railroad work for farming, settling near Milano. There were ten James children when the father died, and Jesse, still a boy, put in toilsome years of the drug store, he went to the Texas Legislature in 1933. He served three terms. In September 1937, Treasurer Charley Lockhart appointed Jesse James his assistant. When Lockhart resigned late last month, Governor Coke Stevenson appointed James State Treasurer.

Because he bears the name of the Missouri desperado—to whom he is in no way related—Jesse James of Texas is in for no end of joking as the custodian of more money than the Missourian ever imagined. But Jesse can stand the jibes. His unflinching good nature is one of the qualities which have carried him through political and economic battles to become one of the youngest State Treasurers in Texas history. He is now 37 old.

### WHO STRATED "DUST BOWL"

Albert Law, Editor of the Dalhart Texan, has been on the trail of the man who coined the expression "Dust Bowl." He wants to walk him tired through flourishing crops, set him down to the best steak dinner he ever ate, then see if he can originate a term that will really describe the Panhandle.

Maybe the man has been found. Ennis Helm, former free lance, claims that he was the first to describe the great mid-western area swept by dust storms as "The rismal bowl." But Helm can't take that walk and eat that steak din-

## Reserve Bank Embarrassed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. — Federal Reserve officials confessed Wednesday they were planning to raise the wages of hundreds of lower-paid employees throughout the country. Worried about possible inflation, leaders of the Federal Reserve System lately have been preaching about the dangers of excessive wage increases which they say might be a contributing factor to inflation.

But, said the officials, the Federal Reserve banks have been losing so many of their trained clerical help that they had to choose between higher wages and disorganization of the work of these banks, which are the official bankers for the United States treasury and about 6,000 commercial banks.

Officials said that some increases already had been granted by the Philadelphia and Richmond banks, that a flat raise for employees earning less than \$1,800 a year was being studied by the Kansas City bank, and similar studies were in progress in the other Federal Reserve banks and here at the Federal Reserve Board.

One official put it this way:

"We are between the devil and the deep blue sea. We are afraid that wage raises will help cause inflation, but we can't stand to lose the experienced employees that we have been losing recently because these people can get better wages elsewhere."

No figures were available on how many people may get the raises, but the total was said to be several thousands.

ner without some official interposition, because he is in the Oklahoma penitentiary.

Some Panhandle folk may think Helm's dilemma a case of poetic justice, and let it go at that. But Law's word is out. If the Oklahoma prisoner is really the author of the opprobrious appellation—not repeated here because it's a fighting term in the Panhandle—he may get the walk and dinner, even if he has to take them under the watchful eyes of a couple of husky guards.

### Richard Vehle Makes Phi-Beta Kappa

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—The highest scholastic honor which can be given to academic students—election to Phi Beta Kappa—came to 49 University of Texas students this week.

On the list of new members

## Auction Sales Total \$6,500.00 Last Thursday

Rains do not bother the Junction Livestock Auction Sales as has been shown by the sales conducted by Omer Wright and Son at the Hill County Fair grounds each Thursday afternoon. The initial sale was held on October 16 when 780 head of sheep and goats, 87 cattle and two horses were sold, and on the second sale, October 23, 783 sheep and goats, and 83 cattle passed through the ring putting \$6,500 in the pockets of ranchmen and farmers consigning livestock.

Pete Speck of Menard was the heaviest buyer, purchasing \$1,600 worth of sheep.

In this sale which was reported to be the best in Texas last week, registered nannies brought \$16.00; young ewes sold from \$6.54 to \$7.45; solid mouth ewes brought up to \$5.90; lambs topped the market at \$10.45 per cwt; aged ewes brought from \$2.75 to \$3.85, while aged nannies sold as high as \$3.50 per head.

In the cattle division top calves

brought \$10.80 with steer yearlings selling at \$9.45.

Mr. Wright sates that he has improved his organization and will be able to handle all business today with greater dispatch. The sale begins at one o'clock each Thursday.

Among the consignors last Thursday were Ben Deckert, 1 Mutton sheep. Perry Watenbach, Mason, 1 cow and calf; I. D. Hendricks, Brady, 55 rams; D. A. Arnold, Menard, 21 ewes; Roy Spiller, 2 steers; Lemuel Jones 141 sheep; Tom Pickett, 1 calf, 11 lambs, and 4 nannies; George Strong, 132 sheep; R. C. Tatum, 13 sheep and 15 kids; Chester Murr, 1 steer; Walter Stevens, 10 Delaine bucks; A. L. Jackson, 17 cattle, 5 goats; W. C. Oliver, 3 steers; H. C. Dutton, 16 nannies and 2 rams; J. R. Gary, 36 lambs; Guss Bannowsky, 20 nannies; Ben Allison, 1 horse; Otto Mund, Sonora, 1 ram and 9 registered Delaine ewes; L. E. Dunbar, 1 calf; H. C. Babb, 7 cattle.

Among the buyers were Pete Speck, Menard, 169 ewes and 180 lambs; M. Bardwell, Rocksprings, 4 calves; Bob Bailey, San Angelo,

54 bucks and 29 lambs; Robert Kidd, Jr., Menard, 3 steers; Otto Mund Sonora, 2 cattle; W. H. Cardwell, 6 ewes; Harold Kinney, Coleman, 20 cattle; W. L. Kithman, 19 cattle; T. J. Forgey, Balinger, 3 cattle; Tom Pickett, 1 calf; T. B. Phillips, 2 Jersey cows; Henry Hoover, 2 goats; George Dutton, Brady, 4 goats; W. T.

Bishop, 19 goats; Walter Stephens, 11 lambs; Harold Schweining, 16 nannies.—Junction Eagle.

Aline Lewis, Texas University student, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis.

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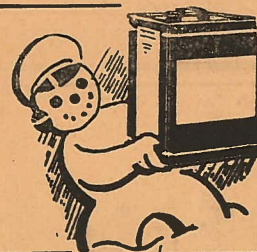
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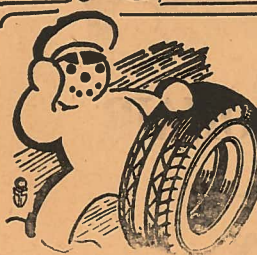
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On the list of new members was Martin Grossman Ettlinger, who passed his sixteenth birthday in October. The son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Ettlinger of Austin, he is the youngest member in the history of the University chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Also elected to membership was William Richard Vehle, of Menard, who received his bachelor of arts degree last June. Requirement for membership is that the student's grade record show 15 "A's" above a "B" average.

**Fruitless Hunt For  
Missing Abilene Man  
Conducted**

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3. — A two-day search for Will Tucker, Abilene, Texas, gravity meter operator employed by the Brown Geophysical Compnay of Houston, believed to have been lost from a barge and house boat on Lake Salvador or vicinity Saturday, has so far proved fruitless, a representative of the company said Monday.

Tucker and Alton Boquet of Montegut, La., were moving the boat from Des Allemands to Westwego and Tucker disappeared en route.

The search still was being made along the canals and bayous of the route.

**Baby Too Large Or  
Go-Cart Too Small**

BERKELEY, Calif., Oct 28.—Mrs. Ruben Owens decided to order a go-cart for Michael, her 7-month-old son.

But Mrs. Owens ordered a size too small.

Sergeant A. L. Coffey of the Berkeley police department finally succeeded in removing the strategic bolts, bars and boards and separated a screaming Michael from his conveyance.

**Man Goes To Court  
To Prove He's Alive**

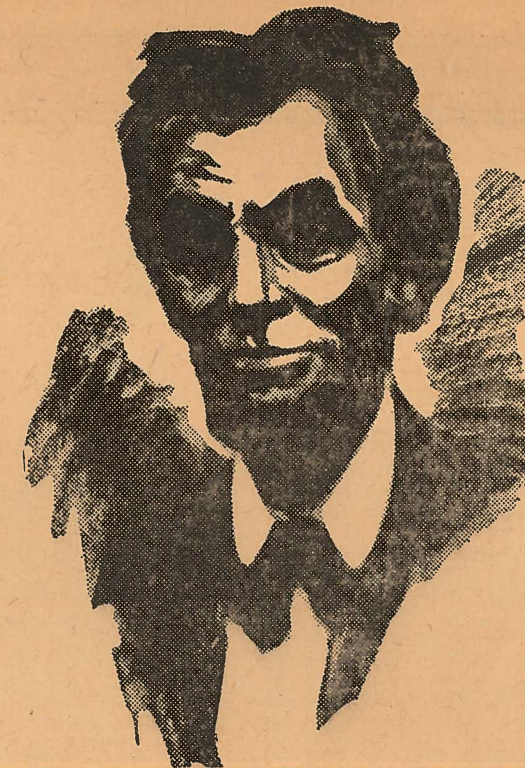
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29. —John Juris, Jr., went to court Wednesday to deny that he is dead.

Juris, a San Pedro resident, was declared legally dead in 1939 on representation of Mrs. Elsie Canty that she married him in 1921, that he disappeared in 1925 and that she had not seen him since.

His petition alleged that he never was legally married to Mrs. Canty, and did not learn of his "death" until last June.

Mrs. Charles Leslie of Mason was a business visitor here Friday.

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## DEFENSE STAMP WEEK NOW IN EFFECT; TO CLOSE NOV. 11

November 3rd to 11th, which was proclaimed by the Honorable Coke Stevenson, Governor of the State of Texas, as Defense Savings Stamp and Bond week in all of the 13,791 schools and colleges in Texas, according to information received from the Treasury Department of the United States. As a great army the colleges and schools will move forward with one accord to revive the spirit of '76—the spirit that made America great.

The spirit of '76 made possible these great privileges which are stressed so loudly today—FREEDOM OF SPEECH, FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, and its continuation will be perpetuated only by the boys and girls of today who are prepared and protected for tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stengel were in Abilene Monday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Claude Thompson and Toni Anne of Borger, who will visit with them several days.

Mrs. Florence Callan returned home Saturday from a 4 days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Callan and children in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradford and Miss Linda Nixon, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ford in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Westbrook and children visited her mother at Stamford over the weekend.

Mrs. Ray Turner and Mrs. Clementine Fletcher were San Angelo visitors Monday.

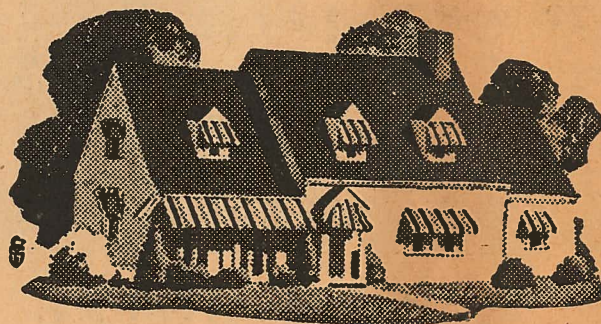
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Mrs. Wm. Menzies entered a San Angelo hospital Monday for an operation Tuesday. Mr. Menzies and Mrs. Raymond Walston accompanied her.

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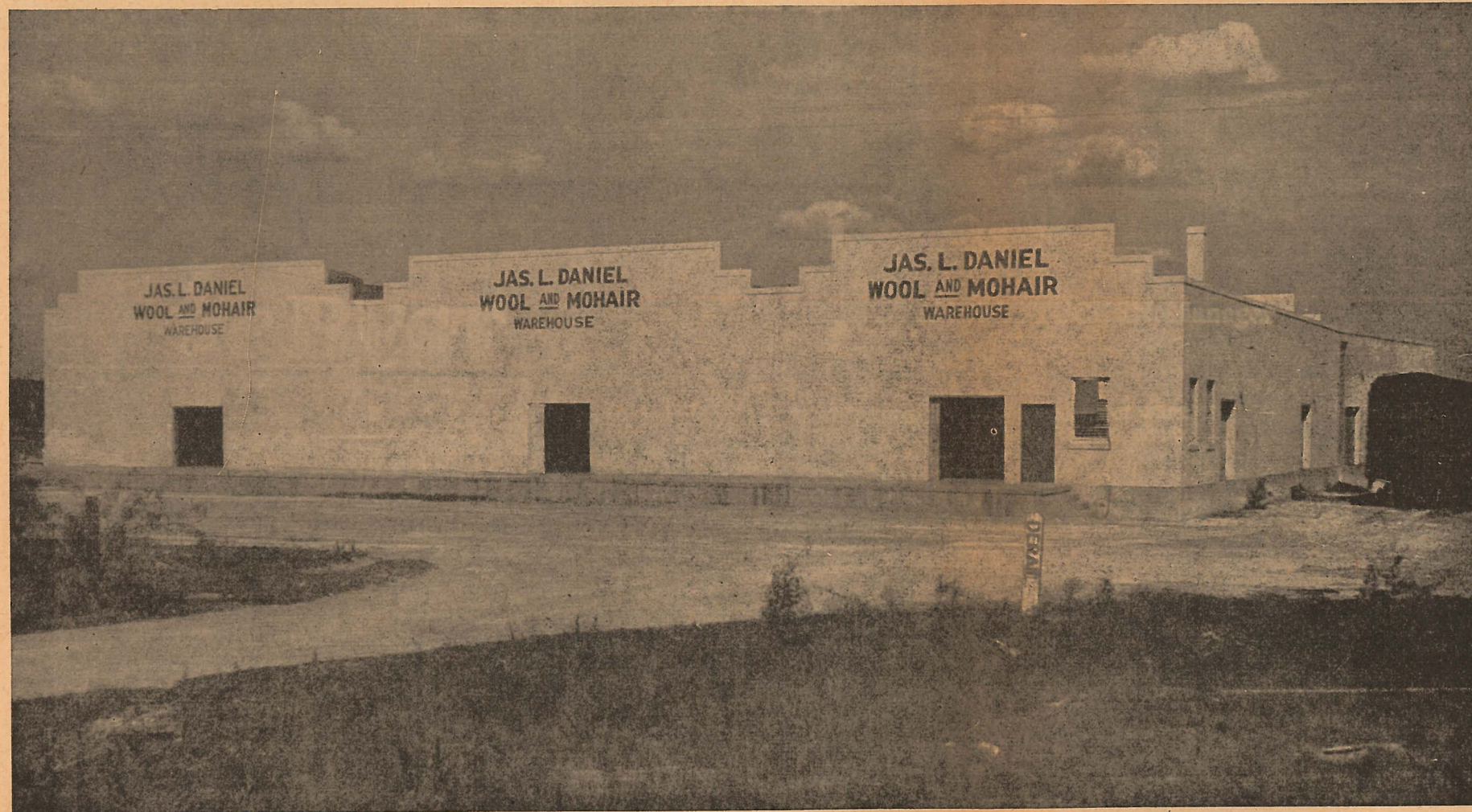


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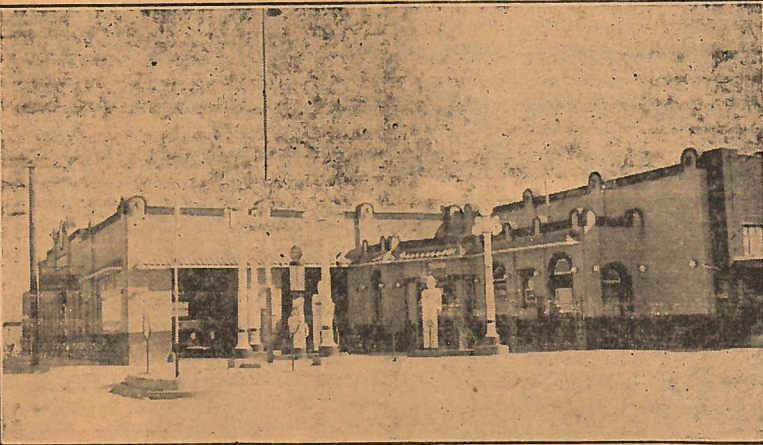
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Mrs. Earl Farris and children, Aubrey and Earline and Mona Clendenon of Burnet spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Swindell spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker of Austin were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reeve visited her father, F. Luckenbach, Sr., who is ill in the Temple hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchens spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Price in Paint Rock.

Mrs. Perry Hartgraves and Mrs. Frank Hartgraves were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mrs. James Bradford, Mrs. Elbert Walker and daughter, Donna Jo, visited in Llano Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Hudson and son, Charles, and Mrs. Clyde Danford and children visited in Junction Sunday.

Mrs. Houston Callan and son, Vernon Joplin returned Sunday from a San Angelo hospital, where Vernon underwent an operation.

Pop Kidd was back in school Monday after a two weeks absence from illness.

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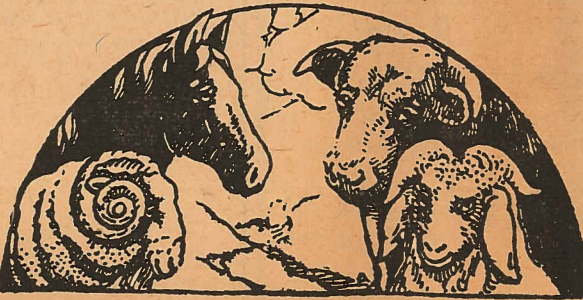


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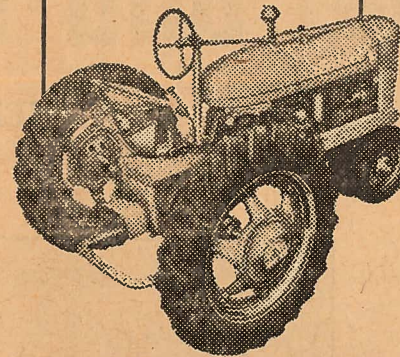


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The first white men to set foot upon the soil of the San Saba River Valley were impressed with the richness of the grass and other edible foliage they saw. Trained in the fundamentals of pioneer life, they quickly recognized the unbeatable combination of everlasting, pure water and fine grass.

It was inevitable that Menard county, with this sort of combination, should become one of the nation's leading stock-raising sections.

Cattle formed the backbone of Menard's earliest industry. Longhorns roamed the valleys and in spring grazed the fresh, tender grass of the hillsides, pushing back the buffalo that occasionally ranged southward in winter.

Pioneers corralled these longhorns, drove them over the Chisholm and other famous trails to shipping points in Kansas and Nebraska. They founded the making of Menard's greatest source of wealth.

In those days cattlemen made their money the "hard way." It was a constant fight against outlaws, rustlers and an occasional roving band of savages; a fight to find grass in dry years, a constant struggle to find a market and drive the cattle overland to that market; but those hardy originals were made of the stuff that builds an empire, and they left a heritage to future generations in Menard county that no man can remove.

Eventually came the day of "science in the stock business." Gradually the longhorn was superseded by the white-faced Hereford. Today Menard county cattlemen take pride in their blooded beef cattle, the fancy prices these

cattle bring on a national market. Sons of ranchmen are going even farther, by winning national recognition with their 4-H Club calves.

A few early settlers were quick to recognize the possibilities of sheep and goat raising in this section, because of the abundance of vegetation good for goats and sheep but which cattle would not eat. Eventually goats and sheep began to dot the ranges of Menard county.

Today the county is one of the leading in the state in sheep production and one of the outstanding Angora goat countries of the United States. Wool and mohair annually contribute to the basic wealth of the county.

As in the case of cattle, sheep and goat stocks are being improved gradually in quality. In recent years ranchmen have spent liberally to bring fine bucks and rams to their ranches as foundation stock, thus increasing the production and quality of wool and mohair.

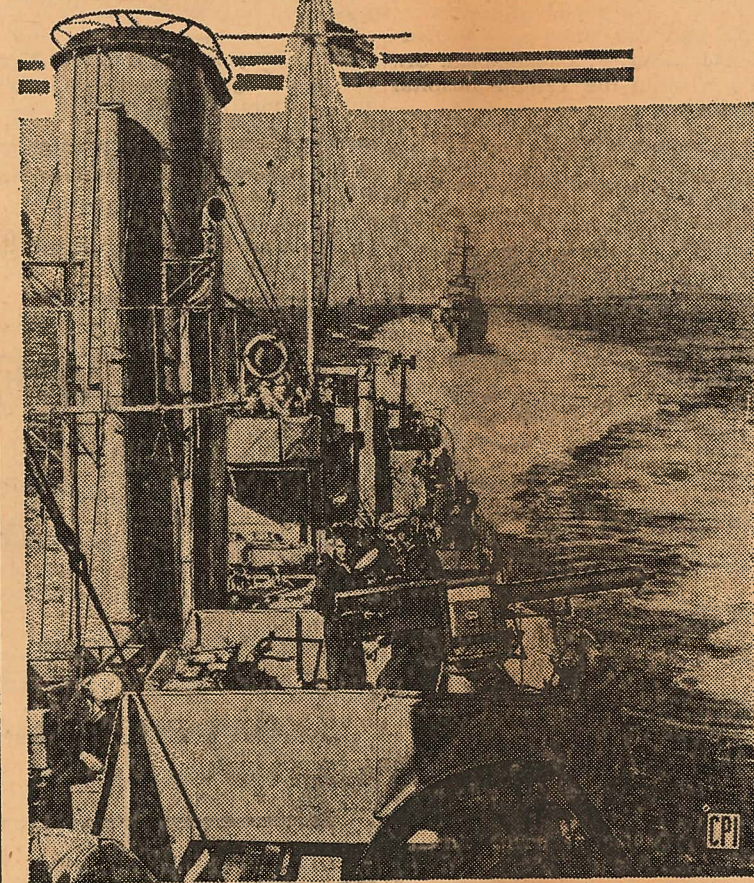
Of Menard county's 914 square miles, all but about 17,000 acres is devoted to ranching.

### More Russian Gold Shipped To U. S.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Russia shipped \$5,549,635 worth of gold to the United States last week in part payment of a treasury advance.

Since the middle of August, the treasury has advanced \$40,000,000 in gold to the Russians to be repaid in gold. Russian gold shipments since then now total over \$11,000,000.

## CANADIAN ATLANTIC CONVOY



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SINCE the outbreak of war, the Royal Canadian Navy which is owned and maintained by the Dominion wherever it is serving, has established an enviable record. It has convoyed ships carrying more than 27,000,000 deadweight tons; it has fought in the North Sea and it has captured several enemy vessels. At the declaration of war the strength of the Canadian Navy was about 3,600 men and 13 ships. To-

day, it musters more than 20,000 men and 200 vessels, including 13 destroyers, several of which were secured from the United States in the destroyer deal. By March, 1942, the Royal Canadian Navy, two of whose destroyers are pictured above, will be manned by some 27,000 men and the fleet will consist of more than 400 ships of various types. Many of Canada's seamen come from the prairie provinces.

### Nazis Won't Pay For Damages In Robin Moor Loss

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. — Germany has declined to reply to a United States request for \$2,967,092 damages for the sinking of the Robin Moor, the State Department disclosed today.

This development was made public while the capital waited in vain for word of any further survivors of the U. S. destroyer Reuben James, torpedoed last week west of Iceland. Forty-four of the crew have been rescued, but there is mounting fear for the lives of the remainder, believed to number about 76.

There was no loss of life in the

### Argentine Corned Beef Turned Down For Use In Army

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3. — Thousands of cases of corned beef, canned in the Argentine for the United States Army, were hauled away from a supply depot today after being rejected by military inspection.

Some cans had burst open. Others were swelling. Some leaked and an odor was apparent.

Col. F. Riley quartermaster supply officer at Fort Mason, said "A small amount of corned beef whose origin was not American has been rejected because of progressive deterioration due to imperfect processing."

### Missing Monahans Theater Man Returns, Ill, To Parents' Home

DALLAS, Oct. 29. — A month long search for Bob Morley, Pecos theater manager who disappeared Sept. 25 in Monahans, ended today when he returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, from Neosho, Mo.

The son was ill with influenza upon his arrival.

"We have not discussed with him his whereabouts during the last month," the father said. "A

few days ago he called us from Missouri and said not to worry about him. We advised him to come home, that we had been looking for him and feared he was dead. He came home this morning. Where he has been or what he has been doing we do not know."

At the time of the son's disappearance his family suspected foul play as he often carried large sums of money with him. His car was found on a Monahans street with an empty wallet in the back seat several hours after he was supposed to have started for

### Man, 101, Asks License To Wed 22-Year-Old

HUGO, Okla., Oct. 29.—Giving his age as 101, George Freeney applied for license to marry 22-year-old Flora McCarty.

The document was made out, but Freeney said he'd have to wait until his next pension check arrived to pay for it.

his home in Pecos. A wide search of the surrounding territory followed.

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On June 20 President Roosevelt sent a message to Congress on the Robin Moor case, accusing the Nazi leaders of piracy and ruthless terrorism. A copy of this message was sent to the German embassy with a request that it be passed on for the information of the German government. On June 24 the German charge d'affaires, Hans Thomsen, notified the State Department that he did not find himself "in a position" to pass it on.

On Sept. 19, the State Depart-

ment sent another note to Thomsen saying that it would accept \$2,967,092 as damages, provided the money was paid in 90 days. A week later Thomsen answered as follows:

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Mr. Powell is well known among prominent ranchmen and livestock breeders. His interest has long been to continuously improve his livestock. From year to year he sells numerous registered animals to other ranchmen throughout Texas. This year he has sold a large number and expects to sell an even greater number next year.

6 Norse Workmen Executed

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3. — Six Norwegian workmen were executed today after a special German court condemned them on charges of working for the enemy, it was announced officially in Oslo, the capital.

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British To Let Red Cross Ship Through To France

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3. — State Department officials said Monday that Britain had given permission for a United States Red Cross ship to carry a cargo of relief supplies to the children of unoccupied France late this month. Negotiations still are in progress, however, for German and Italian safe conducts.

The vessel would sail for Marseille about Nov. 20. The cargo would consist only of supplies for children, mainly milk concentrates and clothing, purchased with Red Cross funds and to be distributed under Red Cross supervision.

Noel Coward Draws Defense Penalty

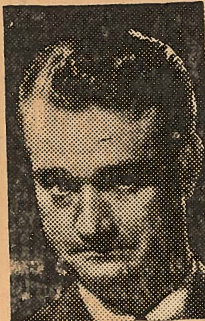
LONDON, Nov. 2. — Noel Coward, internationally famous British playwright and author, today was fined 220 pounds (approximately \$800) for violating British defense-finance regulations.

Coward pleaded not guilty to three charges of not reporting possession of American stocks totaling \$82,664.

Several months ago George Arliss, veteran stage and screen actor, was fined heavily after pleading guilty to not reporting possession of American securities.

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Red Skelton

RED SKELTON, who has played half a dozen roles in that many months, acquiring a starring rank while doing it, will next be seen in a story derived from Dale Carnegie's best-seller, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." THE TOP NAME in the new contract department this week is Norman Z. McLeod, director of two new Metro musicals, "Lady Be Good" and "Panama Hattie." Among his most popular pictures are "Topper," "Merrily We Live" and "The Trial of Mary Dugan." N. Z. M. is famed in Hollywood for his cartooning ability and for the quiet manner, sometimes approaching a whisper, with which he carries on his work on the set.

"The Shadow of the Thin Man," eagerly-awaited new Nick Charles adventure story with William Powell and Myrna Loy, is being prepared for early release by M-G-M. Featured in the new picture is little Dickie Hall, who has the part of four-year-old Nick Jr., and who shares secondary spotlight honors with that tried-and-true canine Thespian, Asta.



Dickie Hall

Printer Who Set Type With Left Hand Is Dead

SHERMAN, Nov. 3 — Dick Hopson, 92, one of the few printers who ever set type with his left hand, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Bone, after a long illness.

He had lived in Sherman more than 75 years, the major part as a printer, writer and editor.

Naturally left-handed and not having an instructor when he started out, he soon learned to set type with his left hand. "It was always handy to me that way," he said not long ago.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday. Besides his daughter, other survivors include two nephews, Tom and Charlie Hopson of Sherman, and a niece, Mrs. Katy Devolgee of Hockaday School, Dallas.

Britain Gets New U. S. Ship

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. — The new \$2,277,000 American freighter China Mail, constructed at Chester, Pa., for the American Mail Lines' Pacific trade, has been turned over to England under the lend-lease act, Marine circles said today.

The 9,600-ton 16-knot ship, launched last May 24, completed her trial runs Oct 13 and will make her maiden voyage in war service. She has been renamed the Empire Peregrine.

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63 Colleges Invited To Event At TSCW

DENTON, Nov. 3. — Sixty-three colleges have been invited to attend the annual convention of the Texas Recreational Federation of College Women meeting at Texas State College for Women Thursday, Friday and Saturday. High school students and recreational sponsors will attend a related meeting Friday and Saturday.

The convention will be under the direction of President Anita Doyle, senior student from Olney, and Miss Emily Cate, associate professor of health and physical education at the college. Dr. L. H. Hubbard, president of TSCW, will speak Friday night at a formal banquet.

Jan Valtin Safe In Plane Crash

DECATUR, Ill Oct. 28. — Jan Valtin, author of "O of the Night" and his pilot escaped uninjured early today when a chartered plane failed to rise because of ice on its body and crashed in a soybean field.

Valtin had chartered the ship to take him to Chicago for transfer to an airliner for New York, where he had a speaking engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Vann Martin and daughters, Mary Gene and Martha Clara and Tammy Taylor of Junction visited in the Rowland Martin home Saturday and attended the Junction-Robert Lee game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Moser and Puggy spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Dallas. Mr. Moser attended a Chevrolet meeting and the S. M. U.-Texas U. game

Mrs. Lera Clark and son, Buel, spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. M. E. Matthews of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Clendenon this week.

Stroud Furr, university student at Austin, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Furr.

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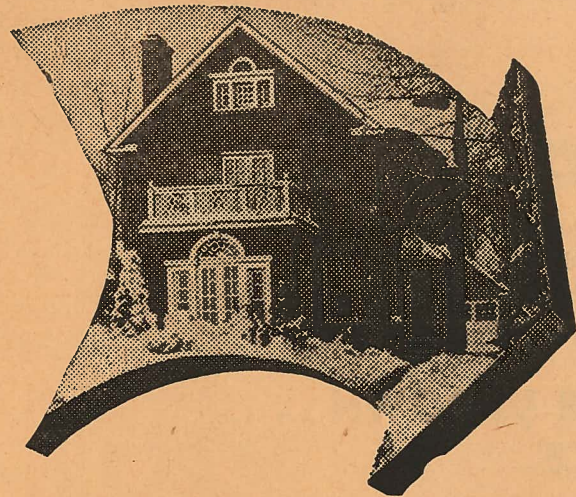
satisfied, then we are. If not, tell us and we'll do all we can to remedy the situation. For years this has been our policy and so far it's proved successful. Why don't you stop in today and see our shelves of values.

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land picture, "Babes on Broadway."

ROSCOE KARNs, one of the most versatile of Hollywood character comedians, will have the part of a baseball writer, a buddy of Spencer Tracy (who's also a sports writer) in the forth-coming M-G-M production, "Woman of the Year."



Shirley Temple

Karn plays an old-timer who fights to uphold the unwritten role of no-women-in-the-press-box when Tracy brings Katharine Hepburn to see a ball game.

**CHALK ONE UP FOR** Shirley Temple, who has become very clothes-conscious during her year and a half away from pictures, even to designing dresses herself, will get the most elaborate wardrobe of her career in "The Girl on the Hill" — School's out.

### The Men Who Make Our Town

Mr. John Landon, owner of Menard Drug Store, came to Menard in 1926 from Burnet County.

Mr. Landon was a rancher before buying the Menard Drug. When asked what he liked best about his business he replied, "No particular thing—all of it I guess."

"I went to school in Burnet," Mr. Landon stated, "And to college at the State University."

"Do you play golf," "Oh, try to," he answered, "but I am fond of fishing and hunting."

When asked if he was a football fan he said, "Oh, you bet."

"What important improvements do you think we could make in our school and our town,"

"Oh several things," he answered, "some science equipment, busses for football boys, pep squad and band; tennis courts; and more than anything else—some band members, as for the town—we need more paved streets than anything."—Menard Hi-Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cox of Brady spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Sie Ellis.

Mr. Babcock spent the weekend with his family in Sonora.

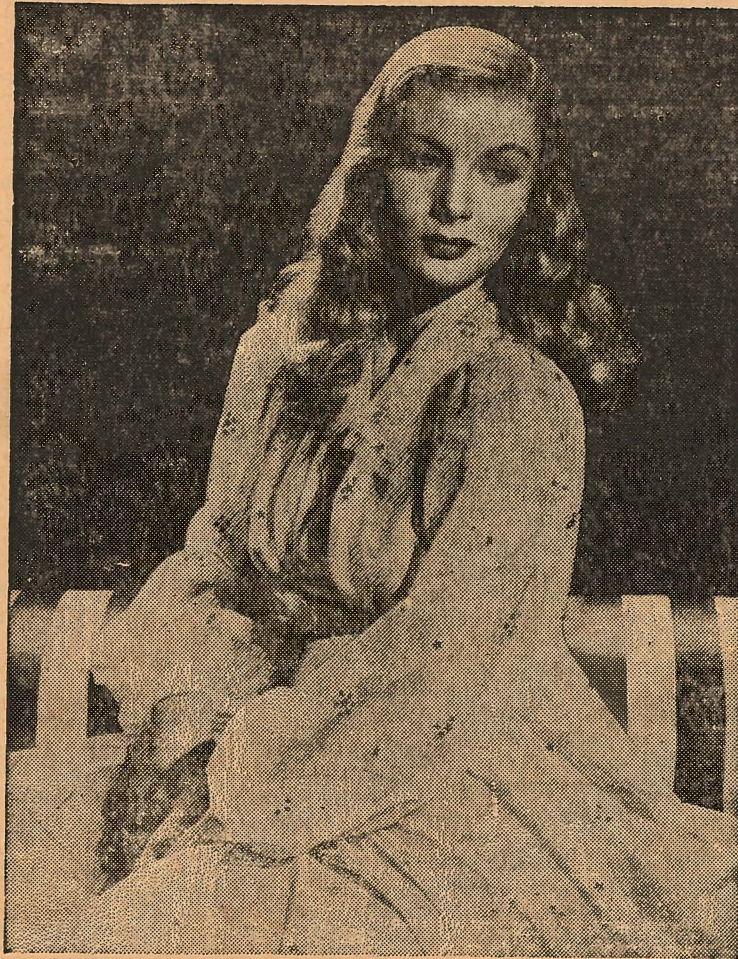
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Artist Bradshaw Crandall travelled all the way to Hollywood to paint blonde Veronica Lake for the cover of the November Cosmopolitan magazine. Poised, natural and fascinating, she prefers tomboy clothes, but before the camera can wear extravagant costumes as she does in her forthcoming movie "Sullivan's Travels" in which she co-stars with Joel McCrea.

# PIONEERS IN THE SOUTHWEST

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## Turkey Pickers Must Be 16 Years Or Over

T. J. Cummings, of San Saba Hatchery & Cold Storage, states that all turkey pickers will have to be at least 16 years old this year and if they are between 16 and 19, they must bring their birth certificate with them when they apply for work, according to the new law requirements.

## Wets Winning Llano Election

LLANO, Nov. 1.—Incomplete returns from Llano county's local option election Saturday indicated the wets were on the road to victory.

Rural boxes showed a slight advantage for prohibition while Llano itself went wet in decided fashion.

The county returns, incomplete with only the city and five of 20

boxes reporting, showed 339 for prohibition and 573 against. The Llano box, complete, was 202 for and 486 against.

The trend of the voting indicated the rural boxes remaining to be counted would not overcome the 234 vote lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kidd spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Herman Toepperwein and Mrs. W. H. Morrow left Sunday for Houston, where they plan to visit before going on to their homes. Mrs. Toepperwein in New Orleans, La., and Mrs. Morrow in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. John Allison and Mrs. Eunice Sutton visited in San Angelo Monday.

Will Allison and Wayne Allison Mrs. Harris Mohler and son, made a business trip to Van Horn Harris Grosse, visited relatives in Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mason last Thursday.

## NOTICE

For some reason it has been circulated that I am going to retire from practice. I think it only fair to myself and others to make this statement—

I am not going to retire and will be found at the same office and not associated in practice with anyone.

**DR. J. A. LEGGETT**

## ATTENTION CATTLEMEN!

MASON, Texas.—Forty-four registered Hereford bulls and three females will sell under the hammer of Col. Earl Gartin, auctioneer, at the Mason County Hereford Breeders' fourth annual auction sale here Thursday, November 13.

These cattle are of the same strain of prize Herefords that won the International championship in 1939, the American Royal in 1937-1938, and any number of championships in other shows since.

Barbecue will be served at noon. The sale starts at 1 o'clock.



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